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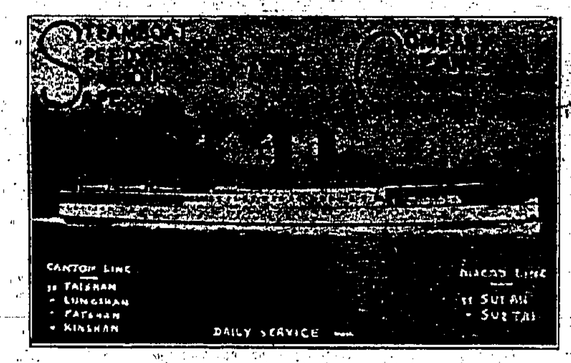

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Derby Candidates 1935

No Outstanding Griffins Amongst Contenders

(By "MORNING DEW")

The Derby griffins of 1935, as a whole, have not shown the same capabilities as the griffins of former seasons. There appears to be no outstanding pony amongst this year's candidates for the Blue Riband of the Hong Kong Turf, and from a racing point of view, the event promises to be of interest, though I don't think the time for the race will compare well with the "A" Class time for a mile and a half.

In the past few years we have been accustomed to such fine performers as Liberty Bay, Trenthridge, and Soldier of Britain among the griffins, but one would look in vain for a similar class of contender in this year's lot.

HEROD & PACIFIC HALL APPEAL

There are two ponies kept over from last season, which might account for this year's classic. I mean, of course, Trowbridge and Herod. Both are good. Mrs. Pearce's candidate has been doing some very fine track work, and though the feeling in some quarters is that this pony will not stand the distance, I personally think he will. Judging from what has been seen so far, Trowbridge should find a place in the Derby, if he does not win it. In any case, it would be as well to remember that Trowbridge is one of the best ponies in training among the griffins of this year, and in the hands of Mr. F. Marshal, will be certain to account for some of the races, if the Derby evades him.

Herod

The only pony which the "Hem" stable kept over from their string of five last year, was Herod. We have seen what Gladiator and Lemberg could do. We have also had a good idea of the strength of Macaroni. If Herod is as good as one of these, he will have a big claim in this year's main classic for as I have stated, the standard is not too high and a pony of Gladiator's class will be hard to beat. Herod certainly has the cut of a very polished performer and is daily improving. He is being trained in the right way too, and the experts are beginning to seriously consider his chances in the forthcoming classic.

Soldier of Honour

Soldier of Honour came down to Hong Kong with a big reputation, but unfortunately he has not had the opportunity to show anything to the public so far, since he was not quite in condition to train until recently. He is only doing slow work now, and it is doubtful if he will be a starter in the Derby. If they can get this pony into racing condition by February 18, look out for him, as he is a distinctly classy candidate. The probabilities are that he will not start until 1936. Mr. Li Shiu Pang's other Derby candidate, Soldier of Victory, does not impress.

Mersey and Ythan

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn have a couple of promising ponies in Mersey and Ythan. Mersey is a grey of 14.1 and his training times have always been fairly good, while Ythan is more likely to prove a long-distance pony. These two are making steady progress and if nothing goes wrong with them, the stable will have a couple of nice griffins to depend on during the Annual Race Meeting.

Pacific Hall

There are not a few among the "fans" who have made up their minds that Pacific Hall will win the Derby. With this view, naturally, not everyone will agree. That this grey of Mr. Ho Kom Tong's is a nice free mover, no one will gainsay. He seems to finish well no matter what the earlier pace is, and that is a big factor in his favour, but I am certain that there will be no runaway victory for Pacific Hall in the Derby, because ponies like Herod and Trowbridge are quite capable of hanging on to him, whatever the pace. The stable has two other very good griffins in Windsor Hall and Victoria Hall and altogether it looks as though Mr. Ho Kom Tong's candidates will be very much in the limelight in February.

Estover

Messrs. Lewis and Tinson have a very useful-looking grey in Estover, who seems to move very well indeed. The pony is not quite ready yet and much will depend on how he responds to his training in the next fortnight or so. Estover has a bit of quality about him, and for a short race, say up to a mile, he will be a danger to any of the other griffins. Estray, the chestnut pony belonging to the same owners, is not so prominent.

Diogenes and Rousseau

Mr. Eu Tong Sen has entered three of his five griffins in the Derby. At one time these ponies did not impress at all, but Rousseau is to-day attracting attention and I am not at all sure that he would be in any way disgraced even in the best company. Diogenes too is quite good and if these two improve at all in the meantime, they will have big claims when Derby Day comes round.

Dunbar Candidates

The "Dunbar" stable have Pontiac Bay, Mistake Bay and Sacajawea (Mrs. Dunbar's). If the racing on the first day (February 16) proves that there are no outstanding ponies among the griffins, it may well be that the Dunbar stable, with Mr. Leo Frost riding for it, will provide the answer for the Derby. Many of us would like to see Mistake Bay go over a real trial, as his merits are still unknown. I should not be a bit surprised if these ponies register good training times, say about a week before the race meeting. Mistake Bay looks good.

Kong Bros' Stars.

Arctic Star, Guiding Star, Popular Star and Silver Star are the candidates entered for this year's Derby by Messrs Kong Bros, one of the leading Chinese stables. Of these, Arctic Star is supposed to be a breedy pony with possibilities. He arrived in the Colony only recently and will have to be subjected to vigorous training, I am afraid, as he is on the fat side. Mr. D. S. Li will probably take him out in the Derby. Candidly, he has done nothing to date to merit any attention.

"View" Stable

Last year, one of the "View" candidates (Bright View) finished second in the Derby. The stable has entered Clear View, Forest View, Harvest View, Night View and Plain View. With so many candidates, it is obvious Mr. Li Lan Sang will be well represented in the Derby, though no one can say with any certainty at this stage, which will carry his colours. Probably the choice will fall on Forest View.

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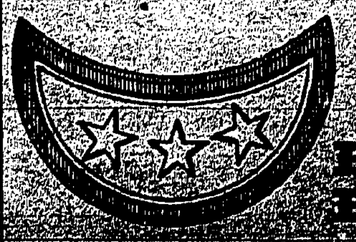

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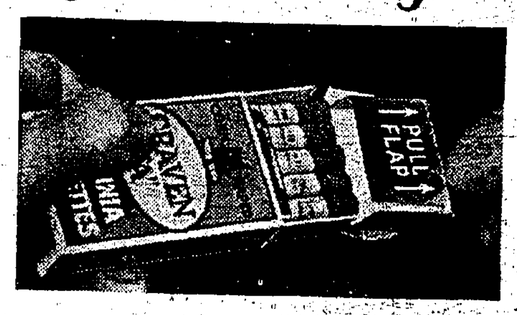

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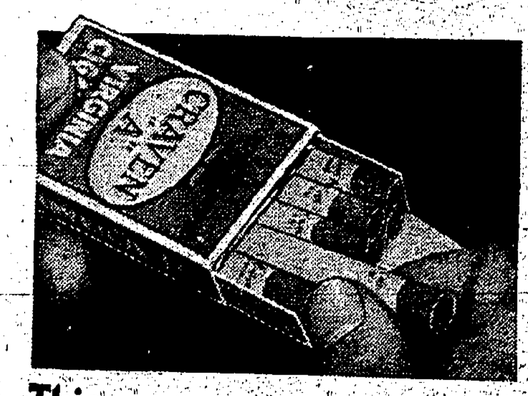

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New Year Promotions

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London, Jan. 4.

A gratifying feature of the New Year naval promotions is that the number of new captains has been maintained at 13, the same as a year ago, instead of the 10 which had been customary in many previous years. Of the three additional promotions two are given in the lower half of the promotion zone, that is, to officers with between four years' and six years' seniority as commander. Formerly the smaller total only allowed of promotions in the upper half of the zone, whereby the average age had tended to rise. So, too, with the new commanders; seven out of the 25 are promoted from the lower half of the zone, which in their case includes officers with between three years' and five years' seniority. The junior commander has 3¼ years' seniority, that is, he only entered the zone on September 30 last.

The proportion of new captains with the p.s.c. qualification is high—10 out of the 13. There are five ex-gunnery lieutenants, two navigators, one torpedo specialist, and six out of these eight officers also have graduated p.s.c. In fact, there is only one officer with neither the p.s.c. nor a specialist qualification, Captain P. J. Mack, who has a distinguished record of general service. He commanded "Q" ships in the War, after being invalided home from the landing at Gallipoli from the River Clyde. He has been first lieutenant-commander of the China flagship, has commanded destroyers, and for the past 2½ years has been executive officer of the Nelson, Home Fleet flagship.

The new captains all began their careers as naval cadets at Osborne College between January, 1904, and January, 1908. There has not yet been time for any special-entry cadets from the public schools to reach a position on the list which qualifies them for advancement to this rank. The senior, Commander A. MacG. Sheffield, will not enter the zone until June next. The new captains stood between 65 and 166 places down the commanders' list, or excluding the 58 officers who had passed beyond the promotion zone, between seven and 128 places down the list of those eligible.

Naval Architect's Appointment

Lieutenant-Commander Edgar Young, who has been elected assistant to the Secretary of the Institution of Naval Architects, retired at his own request from the active list of the R.N. in February last up to which time he was in the experimental department at the Signal School. He is an interpreter in French and Russian, a qualification which should serve him well in his new post. Lieutenant-Commander Young joined the Navy as a special-entry cadet from Tonbridge School in September, 1917, and served afloat from February, 1918, as midshipman of the Ajax. He was selected to specialize in signals in 1924, and later served in the flotilla leader Campbell, at Shotley training establishment, in the Naval Intelligence Division, and as fleet signal and wireless officer in China. In 1931 he was appointed in charge of the R.N. wireless stations at Singapore.

Warships for Foreign Countries

At the conclusion of 1934 there were eight war vessels bring built or on order in the private shipyards of Great Britain for foreign countries. While the work involved is welcome to the yards concerned, the volume is not so impressive as might at first appear, and the total tonnage of the eight vessels is less than 8,000. Two are sloops and three are submarines, which are in hand for Portugal, and three are coastal motorboats for Siam. In 1929 there were 19 vessels in hand for six foreign Powers with an aggregate tonnage of over 18,000. The volume of work executed for foreign countries before the War was very much greater. At the time when the War began, although the total number of vessels building or on order was only about 14, three of them were battleships and four were cruisers. The aggregate tonnage was well over 100,000. Two ex-Turkish battleships became the Agincourt and Erin in the Royal Navy, one ex-Chilean the Canada. Two ex-Turkish cruisers became the Centaur and Concord, and two ex-Greek the Birkenhead and Chester. The other units included monitors for Brazil and flotilla leaders for Chile.

Appointments

Cmdrs.—R. St. A. Malleson, to Active, Jan. 4; C. B. C. Swayne, C. S. B. Swinley, J. A. Gifford, and H. S. Squance, to Victory, for Tactical course, Jan. 7; R. Kerr, to Victory, for Technical course, Jan. 14; A. E. M. Cunninghame-Graham, to Pembroke, Jan. 15; P. Todd, to Victory, for R.N.B., Jan. 21; J. N. Knox, to Drake, Jan. 24; L. B. Hill, to President, for duty inside Admiralty, Feb. 23; and R. Grenfell, to Effingham, Mar. 1.

Cmdr. (E.)—T. E. Docksey, to Hawkins, Jan. 25.

Lt.-Cmdrs.—A. H. M. Dunn, D.S.C., to Osprey, Jan. 4; R. Woods, to Dryad, Jan. 6; F. A. Slocum, L. A. Lambert, R. Gotto, G. R. Pilcher, and St. J. Cronyn, to Dryad, for Tactical course W. A. R. Cartwright, R. N. Fothergill, E. W. E. Lane, and L. C. Windsor, to Dryad, for Tactical School, Jan. 7; R. C. D. Haigh, to Pegasus, Jan. 10; H. Gartside-Tippinge, to Cardiff, Feb. 14; T. Ellis, to Effingham, Mar. 1; and T. W. Marsh, to Iron Duke, Jan. 5.

Engr. Lt.-Cmdr.—F. A. Steele, to Valiant, Jan. 3.

Lt.—C. B. Brooke, to Hood, Jan. 10.

Promotions

Lts.—C. A. de W. Kitcat, J. Liddell, P. E. Heseltine, E. Neville, and E. H. Shattock (F/O, R.A.F.), to rank of Lt.-Cmdr., seny. Dec. 30.

Lts. (Retd.)—W. S. Miller and J. H. Moore, to rank of Lt.-Cmdr. (retd.), seny. respectively Dec. 21 and 26, 1934.

Lts. (E.)—D. Ford, H. C. G. Griffin, and E. F. Coggins, to rank of Lt.-Cmdr. (E.), seny. Jan. 1.

Sub-Lts. (E.)—A. H. Thompson and G. H. Glanville, to rank of Lt. (E.), seny. Jan. 1; and H. C. D. Boase, to rank of Act. Lt. (E.), seny. Jan. 1.

Retirement

Lt.-Cmdr. O. C. Wilde, placed on the Retd. List, at own request, undated.

"SEA SERPENTS DO EXIST"

So Says British Naval Officer

New York.

People who refuse to believe stories about sea-serpents and other incredible monsters of the deep cannot be classified as over-bright, according to the testimony of Lieut.-Commander R. T. Gould, retired, of the Royal Navy.

Commander Gould has never seen a sea-serpent himself, but he has studied the records diligently and his treatise on the subject, "The Case of the Sea Serpent," has just been published.

If somebody actually caught a sea-serpent and the creature was displayed at a Zoo, the public still would not believe it, in the commander's opinion. He is quite wrought up about this situation and feels that the public is not being fair to sea-serpents in general.

He confesses that in some instances people who like to see their names in print have hoaxed the public with sea-serpent stories. Such hoaxes have now become less common than in years past.

The British champion of the sea-serpent has assembled information on some 30 different monsters, and the testimony, he says, is so definite that a person of reasonable intelligence can not believe but one thing: Sea-serpents actually exist, or have existed.

Real Evidence

"To my mind," Commander Gould writes "the evidence available at present goes all the way to demonstrate the real existence of more than one type of creature not yet scientifically described."

These three types include the longnecked seal, which was sighted by a Mr. Mackintosh Bell; a gigantic turtlelike creature which is known as the Moha, Moba, and a monster which resembles the plesios of the Mesozoic age.

This last-named creature has a slender neck and tail with a comparatively large body with propelling flippers. It is a dark brown, with a smooth skin and some species possess a mane, Lorenzo Von Ferry saw one of these near Molde. He said it had a head like a horse and a white mane. Others report that they have seen sea-serpents that resemble a "string of buoys" with as many as 50 humps sticking up out of the water.

A Clergyman's Story

Hans Egede, a Norwegian clergyman, is one of the persons quoted by Commander Gould. Egede, back in the 18th century, gave the following account of a sea-monster which he saw off the west coast of Greenland:

"Anno 1734, July. On the 6th appeared a very terrible sea-monster, which raised itself so high above the water that its head reached above our main top. It had a long sharp snout, and blew like a whale, had broad, large flappers, and the body was as it were, covered with a hard skin, and it was very wrinkled and uneven on its skin; moreover on the lower part it was formed like snake, and when it went under water again, it cast itself backwards and, in so doing, it raised its tail above the water, a whole shiplength from its body. That evening we had very bad weather."

And if you don't believe that, you're no friend of Commander Gould.

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New York Rubber—May	13.30	13.16	13.34	13.24	.10 off
Chicago Wheat —May	98¼	96⅞	9 ⅞	97½	1. off
Chicago Corn —May	87⅜	86	87¼	86½	¼ off
Montreal Silver —March			54.80	54.80	unchanged
Silver—Official	—	—	54½	54⅜	⅛ up

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30 Industrials	110.74	84.38	103.98	103.35	.39 up
20 Rails	56.94	32.53	35.14	35.08	.06 off
20 Utilities	37.73	17.00	17.35	17.31	.04 up
40 Bonds	96.48	84.73	96.31	96.82	.12 up
11 Commodity Index	65.45	41.98	59.61	59.37	.24 off

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Am. For. Pwr	4⅜	4⅜
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Am. Waterworks $6 pref (6)	58½	58 *
Anaconda Copper	11½	11½
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Comm. Sthrn. $6 cum. Pf. (6)	33½	33½
Congo-Nairn (1.80)	33½	33⅞
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	19⅞	20
Cons. Oil (.28)	7⅜	7⅜
Cont. Can (3)	64⅛	64⅜
Cont. Oil (.25)	17⅛	18
Corn Prod (3)	65½	65
Coty Inc.	6⅛	6⅛
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Curtiss Wright	2⅛	2⅛
Curtiss Wright "A"	8⅛*	8⅜
Delaware & Hudson	39	38⅛
Douglas Aircraft	23	23
Du Pont (2.60x)	95½	95
East. Kodak (4)	114½*	114⅛
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Elec. Bond & Share	6⅞	6⅞
Elec. Bond $5 Pf (5)	36⅞	36⅞
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Fox Film "A"	11⅜	11⅛
Free. Texas (1.20)	24⅛	24⅛
Gen. Am. Tr. (1.00sa)	36⅛	37
Gen. Elec. (.50)	23⅛	23⅛
Gen. Foods (1.80)	34	34⅜
Gen. Motors (1d)	32	32
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	26½*	27
Gillette Saf (1)	13⅞	13⅛
Glidden Co. (1)	25	24⅞
Gold Dust (1.20)	16⅛	16⅛

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Goodyear	23⅛	23⅛
Herc. Pwdr. (3d)	76 *	76
Illinois Central	15	15
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Int. Harv (.60)	40⅜	41⅛
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Krog. Gro. (1.50z)	27	27
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Lig. & Myers "B" (4)	105½	105½
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Lorill. (1.20)	20⅛	20⅜
McIntyre (2a)	38⅜	38⅜
Mont. Ward	27⅜	27½
Nash (1)	17⅛	17⅛
Nat. Bisc. (2)	29	28⅞
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Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	16⅛	16⅛
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Nat. Steel (1)	49⅛	49⅛
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N. Amer. (50c. 4%s)	13	12⅞
Nor. Pacific	18⅜	18⅛
Otis Elec. (.80)	14⅜*	15
Owens-Ill. Gl. (3)	86	87
Pac. Gas (1.50)	14	14
Pac. Ltng. (3)	22⅜*	22⅜
Packard Motors	4⅞	5
Pennroad Corpn.	2	2
Penn. Rly. (1)	22⅛	22⅛
Phelps Dodge	14⅜*	14⅞
Phil. Petro (1)	14⅞	15
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Pro. & Gam (1.50)	44⅞	44⅞
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U.S. Steel	38⅛	38⅜
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Vick Chem (2.40z)	34⅛	34⅛*
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West. Union Tel.	31⅛	32⅛
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YOUNG FATHER ASKS TO BE STERILISED

The authorities of the State of Connecticut are baffled by the problem of what to do with a strapping young husband in perfect health, the father of one child who has thrice in one week applied to the Norwich State Hospital for sterilisation.

State law forbids such operations except in cases of the habitually criminal and mentally deficient. Walter Jancot insists that he is neither but wants the operation carried out.

He said to a correspondent in Putnam: "I have a very modest income. I cannot raise a large family. I want to devote all my time and energy to raising my little son properly and to make him a worthy member of society.

"I have discussed the matter carefully with my wife, and we agreed that I should undergo the operation."

Jancot is a clerk in a Putnam factory. He is six feet tall and weighs fourteen stone.

The Dummy

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Auctions.—Crown Land Sale, District Office, Taipo, 11.30 a.m.; Lammert's, Household Furniture, 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Adventure Girl."
Queen's:—"Whom The Gods Destroy."
Central:—"The Stormtroops Of 1917."
Oriental: — "The Thundering Herd."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Journal Of Crime."
Majestic:—"The Grand Canary."
Star:—"Washington Merry-Go-Round."

Dances.—St. Andrew's Church Dance, 8.45 p.m.

Entertainments. — Games Evening, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.; "Carter the Great," Magician, King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Mr. M. F. Key, European Y.M.C.A.; Affiliated Unit, Nursing Detachment, Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Hall Law and Co., (1928) Ltd., 55 Queen's Road Central, (Members 4.45, Creditors 5.15 p.m.); Victoria Chess Club, Lane Crawford's, 5.15 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Extraordinary, R.A.O.B. Club, 2, Duddell Street, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous. — Whist Drive Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 19th. Day.

Sports

Badminton.—"B" Division, Club de Recreio v. Fire Brigade, V.R.C. v. Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 8 p.m.

Hockey.—Police seconds v. H.M.S. Tamar (Police Training School Ground), 4.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors v. Lincolnshires (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. A Navy fifteen (Club Ground), 4.45 p.m.

Sunrise.—7.05 a.m. Sunset.—6.05 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.28 and 23.06. Low at 5.50 and 16.55.

Thursday, Jan. 24.

Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Adventure Girl."
Queen's:—"Wake Up And Dream."
Central:—"The Stormtroops Of 1917."
Oriental: — "The Thundering Herd."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Journal Of Crime."
Majestic:—"The Grand Canary."
Star:—"Death Takes A Holiday."

Entertainments. — Piano and Vocal Recital, Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Mr. R. Sander, Theosophical Society, H.K. Club Annex, 6 p.m.; Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Law and Commerce Society, Hong Kong University, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Central British Association, 6.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous. — Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.; Women's Fellowship Games Afternoon, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 20th Day.

Rehearsals.—"Hiawatha," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Hong Kong Singers," Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.

Sports

Hockey.—Y.M.C.A. seconds v. Fifth Battery, H.K.S.R.A.

Meetings.—Central British Association, 6.30 p.m.

Sunrise.—7.05 a.m. Sunset.—6.06 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.45 and 23.32; Low at 6.18 and 17.35.

Friday, Jan. 25.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Conversion of St. Paul. Birthday of Celestial Dragon. (T'ien-lung-tan).

Cinemas

King's:—"Adventure Girl."
Queen's:—"Wake Up And Dream."
Central:—"The Stormtroop Of 1917."
Oriental:—"The Thundering Herd."
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Majestic:—"The Grand Canary."
Star:—"Death Takes A Holiday."

Dances.—Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous. — Chinese New Year Fair, Gloucester Road; also at Yaumati.

Sports

Badminton—Mixed Doubles, St. Andrew's v. Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.; Men's Doubles, "A" Division, Eliot Hall v. St. Andrew's, 8 p.m.; "B" Division, Y.M.C.A. v. Taikoo R.C., 8 p.m.

Billiards.—Steel Coulson League, Garrison Sergeants v. Chief and Petty Officers, Royal Artillery v. East Lancashires.

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors v. Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Sunrise.—7.06 a.m. Sunset.—5.04 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.08 and 22.40. Low at 6.20 and 16.30.

NEW EVEREST BID HOPES

Lifting Tibetan Ban

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4.

The keenest interest has been aroused in Darjeeling by news that Brig.-Gen. Hon. C. G. Bruce, leader of a former Everest expedition, is to visit Tibet with a view to lifting the ban of the Tibetan Government on future Everest expeditions and to prepare the way for another attempt on the mountain in 1936.

There was much tension after the Houston Everest Air Expedition in 1933, the Ruttledge-Smythe Expedition of the same year, and the German Mangu Parbat Expedition of 1932.

Mischief-makers declare that the coolies were dissatisfied with the treatment they received on former expeditions. Inquiries at Darjeeling, where most of the porters are recruited, do not bear out this rumour says the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent.

On the contrary, they are excited by the news that there may be another expedition, and are anxious to join it. Consequently, it is thought that the ban imposed by the Lhassa Government was due to some political influence Brig.-Gen. Bruce may, therefore, be successful in getting it lifted.

Brig. Gen. Bruce is expected back in London at the end of February.

The "political influence" mentioned in the message from Darjeeling is thought to be twofold. There are internal political considerations in Tibet which are traditionally opposed to the opening up of the country by Europeans.

Chinese influences are also said to be playing a part in banning European expeditions. Recently it was reported that four Chinese had left Feking for Tibet with a view to climbing Everest.

U.S. STARS FOR RUSSIA

Vaudeville Artists! Visit

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4.

Moscow is eagerly looking forward to the visit of a party of American vaudeville artists.

An advance guard of 30 have been signed on by the State department for "Music, Entertainment and Circus," and are due to arrive at Leningrad from New York very soon. More will follow if the visit is a success.

It is even rumoured that Tom Mix—a prime favourite with Russian cinema audiences—may be persuaded to make a series of "personal appearances" on the variety stage or in the circus.

But there will be no all-American shows. The visitors will appear at various theatres in mixed bills with Russian performers.

Pay and Privileges

The American artists are to be paid a minimum salary of 1,000 roubles a month—which may represent as much as £150 or as little as £15, according to where it is spent and what is bought with it.

Free hotel accommodation will, however, save them an item of expenditure which might well swallow up the bulk of their salaries.

But the biggest boon will be the special food-purchase privileges to be granted to the American actors This presumably means that they will have access to one of the "closed shops."

A thousand roubles in the open market would provide very lean fare indeed.

It may be added that all the American turns will be "dumb" acts. There will thus be no need either for interpreters or censorship.

DOCTOR'S VISION OF A 1 WORLD

The Medicine Of The Future

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, Jan. 4.

A healthier, happier and merrier world was foreseen by Dr. Alfred Cox, general secretary British Health Resorts Association, during an address at the Institute of Hygiene in London.

In this healthier world, said Dr. Cox, doctors will have the co-operation of teachers, engineers, architects, amusement caterers, and even politicians.

"A politician of the future," Dr. Cox added, "will have far greater pleasure in finding the money to keep people happy, than he now has in preparing for war."

Doctors of the future will appeal to people's brains rather than their stomachs. Patients will be taught the importance of individual hygiene, what normal health is, and how to attain it.

In fact, the medicine of the future will be preventive, and will take the following three main directions:

An attack on poverty.

Better health education of the people.

The provision of the bulk of medical care on an insurance basis.

Chances of Life To-day

In showing how rapidly preventive medicine has progressed Dr. Cox said:

In London in the 17th and 18th centuries no less than 50 out of every 100 of the population died annually. The figure is now twelve and a similar drop has taken place in every civilized country.

"In the years 1838-54 a baby might expect to reach the age of 41—now the expectation of life is nearly 60.

"When medical inspection in schools was inaugurated it was soon found that among those examined there were vast numbers who showed defects of various kinds. These are now treated with the result that our school-children to-day are taller, heavier healthier and happier.

The Cost of Beauty

"A great number of the people," said Dr. Cox, "who grumble about their rates and taxes would not be alive to pay them had not money been spent in making the country healthier. And before grumbling about the cost of health, listen to this:

"In the same year that the United States spent £12,000,000 on health services, it spent £21,400,000 on perfumes and beauty preparations. I have not the figures for Great Britain, but I should be surprised if they were not similar.

Sickness costs Britain not less than £300,000,000 a year, said Dr. Cox, but social services were not so costly as the evils they were intended to prevent.

GUIDING SHIPS IN FOG

Claims For Radio Invention

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4.

An invention which, it is hoped, will make collision at sea in fog impossible, is to be given its first practical trials under the auspices of the Radio Research Board.

The invention would depend for its success on the universal adoption of special modifications in the radio transmitting equipment of ships. Such an innovation could be effected only through the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea.

The new apparatus, which is the invention of the Radio Research Board, is understood to have given complete satisfaction in laboratory tests.

The Board's chief contribution is the invention of a new type of direction-finder which will indicate the direction of incoming radio signals lasting only one ten-thousandth of a second.

The first essential for its successful use would be, therefore, that each ship should send out during fog short "pulses" of this duration at intervals of, say one second.

No alteration in the wavelength of ships transmitters would be necessary.

So far as reception is concerned the new apparatus is designed to enable simultaneous transmissions on the same wavelength from a number of different ships to be successfully sorted out.

Every ship carrying the necessary receiving apparatus would know the direction of every other ship within a five or ten miles radius, according to the strength of their transmitters.

The direction-bearing signals are shown as a flashing green line on a fluorescent screen. If the line increases in length between successive signals, it will indicate that the two ships are getting nearer.

If as well as increasing in length the tell-tale line remained always pointing in the same direction that would be an indication that the two ships were not only getting nearer, but were heading for a collision.

Although primarily intended for the reception of "pulse" signals, the apparatus could also be used for taking bearings on land radio beacons, of which there are already more than 20 of suitable type round the British coasts.

In this connection the apparatus has the important advantage that it automatically eliminates "night errors."

Every effort has been made to keep the size of the equipment as small as possible. The receiving aerials need be only four feet high and the rest of the receiving apparatus could be comfortably stowed in a suitcase.

Corrected.

The foreman looked the applicant for employment and decided that he was a mechanic. "Can you read a micrometer?" he asked. "Sure," answered the applicant, "I can read anything."

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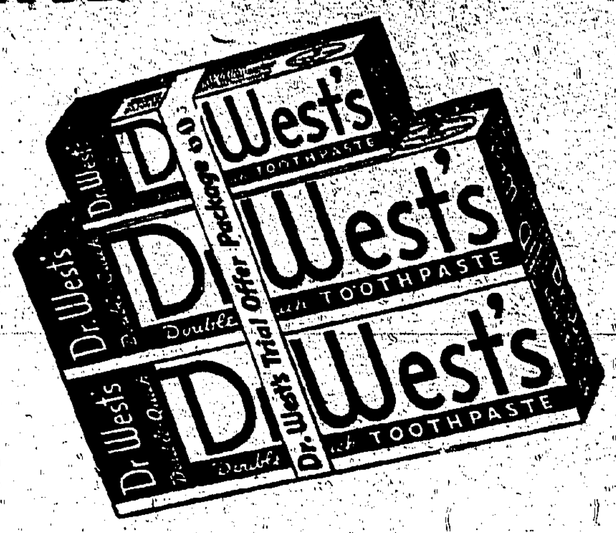

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After diligent research those two friends met in Houdini's home and compared notes. The result was the same. Carter sat long into the night with Houdini and their conversation was earnest and studious; at this their last meeting both bade one another goodbye after agreeing that, if they were

CARTER THE GREAT

not vouchsafed another conference here on earth, whichever one or the other who died first that one was to return if possible to this world in spirit form and if a definite materialization of the form was not within the power of the ghostly visitant, then some sign or tap or knock was to be made as a sign or signal that a successful return to terrestrial bounds was accomplished.

Both laughed at this for both were sceptics—both had sought for long years the return of the dead, but without avail. Carter reminded Houdini of the phospherescent figure that had mysteriously and obligingly appeared for them at a seance in London but which figure upon the flash of an electric torch in the darkened seance room, became a concrete thing in the light, disclosing the sheeted form of a girl assistant of a well-known medium masquerading as the ghost of Edith Cavell. This mystic twain however faithfully pledged a spectral return if the profound laws of the psychic rendered the consummation of such a strange and weird pact possible. After Houdini's death Carter watched and listened for days for a sign from his departed fellow magician to tell him that "the grave gives up its dead," and that "there is balm in Gilead."

It was agreed that if Carter was to die first he would manifest in the Morse code of telegraphy by tapping, anywhere—anytow—any time—his first initial of his surname which would have been two dots, a space and a dot, which is the letter C in the code. Houdini if the first one to die, was to tap four dots in the same wise, which four dots in the morse code means the letter H.

Nothing occurred for a long time, until one night in Carter's seance where bells, ring and knocks are heard and after the seance was completed just prior to the demolition of the spirit cabinet, four distinct taps were heard. Carter stood aghast; he could not believe his ears. He paused in his show and waited; nothing more was heard that night. Carter thought it was an accident until the following night the same sharp definite four taps were heard and have since been heard each night after the seance. Carter has since tapped back C but receives nothing more; he feels that this may be due to the fact that only he knew the Morse code acquainting Houdini with the sign of the letter H only.

Whether it is a scientific freak or the old friend really tapping to authenticate something which Houdini and Carter regarded as a myth, Carter is not prepared to say.

FLICKERS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Alison Skipworth, appearing in Paramount's WHARF ANGEL, has one ambition.—to play Queen Elizabeth.

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Sir Guy Standing, appearing in Paramount's DOUBLE DOOR, never misses a boxing match in Hollywood.

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Roland Young, featured in Paramount's HERE IS MY HEART, made his screen debut with John Barrymore 15 years ago.

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Bing Crosby, starring in Paramount's WE'RE NOT DRESSING, receives about 5,000 requests for photographs each month.

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Sidney Toler, appearing in Paramount's HERE COMES THE GROOM, started his career as a copy boy on a newspaper.

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George Raft, Paramount star, once worked as an electrician's help for £1 a week.

HOUSING PROBLEM SOLVED

Many of California's back-country ranchers are staunch advocates of bigger and better pictures of the nineteenth century.

For nearly thirty of these ranchers were able to sell their log-houses and tumbling-down red barns because the Paramount studios decided to make a film of the beloved classic—MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH.

Director Norman Taurog sent his assistants scouring the countryside for old barns, and having bought them, had them torn down and the worn-out timbers taken to Paramount, where a "cabbage patch" settlement was reconstructed.

Pauline Lord, W. C. Fields, Za Su Pitts, Evelyn Venable and Kent Taylor are important members of the cast.

NEWS FLASHES

Following a year of strenuous activity in screen, radio and stage work, Eddie Cantor has rewarded himself with a holiday abroad. It is his first trip to Europe in ten years. He sailed December 1 for a vacation of several weeks.

His wife, Ida, and three of his five daughter 19-year-old Marjorie, who acts as his personal secretary, Natalie, eighteen, and Edna, fifteen, are accompanying him. (Marilyn and Janet, twelve and six, respectively, were reluctantly left behind because of school.)

Landing in Naples, Cantor will proceed to Rome where he expects to meet Mussolini; then on to Nice or Cannes, followed by a visit to Paris. He will arrive in London in time for Christmas.

It is noteworthy that for the comedian and his wife the visit to England is in the nature of a "second honeymoon." It was to the British capital that pop-eyed Eddie took his blushing bride twenty years ago and it was there—at the Alhambra Music Hallthat he scored his first big success.

When Eddie left New York on his well-earned vacation, it was with the satisfying knowledge that his latest Samuel Goldwyn production, "Kid Millions," had been acclaimed the best picture of his career!

Incidentally, the day before he sailed, Cantor was the guest of honor at a luncheon of the Association of Foreign Press Correspondents. R. J. Cruikshank, their president, paid him a gracious compliment.

"The papers are full Public Enemies," so I nominate Eddie Cantor as Public Benefactor No. 1'," said Cruikshank, who represents the London Daily News Chronicle.

"Many or our big men over in Europe seem to be trying to make people cry. Cantor makes them laugh. It might be a good idea to have him stop over at Geneva and give a hand to the disarmament conference. It needs help."

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A gown of spun glass, silk and lace, so fragile that it could be worn only once, was moulded and sewn upon Nancy Carroll for a scene in the musical extravaganza, "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round," released by United Artists. It took three wardrobe women an hour and a half to get Nancy into the gown, and once in it, she couldn't sit down or walk more than a few steps for the rest of the day.

George Arliss confessed during the filming of "The Last Gentleman," his new 20th Century comedy, that his characterisation of testy, lovable old Cabot Barr was a composite of three real men.

"One was my own father," confided the star with a twinkle. "Another a man I once knew in London, and the third was one I never saw. He was the father of one of my boyhood companions and the boy used to give very amusing impersonations of the things his father did and said."

THE WORLD MOVES ON

Big Fox Film Romance

"The World Moves On" which is coming to the King's Theatre soon, is one of the best new films, and is bound to excite a certain amount of argument, since it is an honest forthright piece of anti war propaganda. As it happens this picture does tell a story, a very good one too, as well as condemning war. Primarily it is concerned with the fortunes of a family through a century and more of alternate strife and prosperity.

There is the American branch at New Orleans of which Richard (Fanchot Tone) is the youthful head, France and Germany have their individual branches, and so does England at Manchester where Madeleine Carroll is called upon through the death of her father to take over the cotton business. Richard and Mary never agree when they meet at family reunions but the war bringss them together and they marry. With the coming of peace Richard nearly loses his soul in the craze for money and power but the family is ruined by the Wall Street crash and he and Mary start a new life together. Madeline Carroll in her first Hollywood part acts with calm dignity and speaks her lines well. Though it may lower one's spirits this film is provoking and unmistakingly sincere. There is a long cast carefully chosen players such as Lumsden Hare, Reginald Denny, Sigfried Rumann, Louise Dresser and Dudley Digges.

"THE PAINTED VEIL" COMPLETED

Great Garbo's Nineteenth American Picture

Garbo's nineteenth American picture, THE PAINTED VEIL, has been completed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Herbert Marshall and George Brent are her leading men, and Jean Hersholt again plays her father. He first played such a role in SUSAN LENOX, HER FALL AND RISE (also known as THE RISE OF HELGA). Richard Boleslawski directed the film version of Somerset Maugham's novel.

More than a score of lavish sets were constructed for the new film. For the opening scenes an Austrian village was built by the M-G-M's technical staff. There were charming little houses, balconied and windowed, with a stately cathedral, raising its gaunt spires to the sky, at one end of the street.

For the more intimate scenes, a complete house was built; a quaint bedroom with beamed ceiling, a large entrance hall with a stately spiral stairway winding downstairs, and a large old-fashioned kitchen. The script also called for dock scenes, including a river boat; a polo club house, a Hongkong curio shop, the exterior of a monastery, interior offices of the Government house, a Chinese field barracks and last, but by no means least, a massive stone wall surrounding the pestilence city of Mei-tan-fu.

Knowledge of the Chinese language proved to be a valuable asset to players seeking roles in THE PAINTED VEIL. One of these was Herbert Farjeon, who has played over 1500 roles on stage and screen, and who plays Dr. Simonds in the film.

"China's Greta Garbo" is also importantly cast in the picture. She is Soo Yung, of Canton, and more recently of Honolulu, a young actress regarded in her own country as is the Swedish star here. She first attracted the attention of producers during her recent world tour with Mei Lan Fang, noted Chinese actor. She plays Amah, Garbo's maid.

And for Miss Garbo's feminine fans, be it noted that she will appear in a new coiffure. It is a simple and new treatment which proves very effective, according to report. The hair is combed straight back from the forehead, the bangs brushed down. Strands of hair are taken from behind the ears and brought over the top of the head to form a ribbon band effect. The band is fastened flat to the head by means of small, invisible hairpins.

A scene from "The World Moves On" with Franchot Tone and MadeLeine Carroll.

Hollywood's motion pictures are changing the style and manner of living in a great many countries, in the opinion of Arthur W. Kelly, vice-president of United Artists in charge of foreign distribution, who arrived in Hollywood the other day.

Mr. Kelly based his opinion on first-hand impressions gathered recently in an eight-months' tour of Australia, New Zealand, Java, Siam, the Philippine Islands, China and Japan.

"It is impossible," Mr. Kelly stated, "to over-estimate the influence of Hollywood films in stimulating international trade. Every American picture is an animated catalogue of American-made products. American manufacturers and exporters owe a deep debt of gratitude to Hollywood producers for opening up again and again new markets for their goods."

Foreign representatives of American firms, Mr. Kelly pointed out, are quick to admit the important part pictures are playing in directing attention to merchandise made in the United States. In one week a picture will be seen by more people than could be reached by 1,000 salesmen in a year, Mr. Kelly emphasized.

"As a result," he added, "even in remote corners of the earth the American traveller can now buy the things he is accustomed to use at home, whether it is soap, silk stockings and sewing machines, or face cream, fountain pens and flashlights, to say nothing of automobiles, jazz music and chewing gum—the list is endless."

"Due to the widespread popularity of American films and American screen stars, Hollywood has supplanted Paris as the style center of the world, Mr. Kelly said. Feminine movie fans abroad are quick to demand and copy the styles originated by Hollywood style creators for such leading fashion plates as Constance Bennett, Loretta Young, Anna Sten and others."

GAY DIVORCEE

Adagio Dance In Full Evening Dress

Admirers of Adagio dancing are promised unusual thrills in "The Gay Divorcee."

A feature of the film is a sensational Adagio ensemble number performed by fifty beautiful girls and an equal number of boys, each team fully attired in conventional ballroom costume. The Adagio demonstration comes as a spectacular added effect in "The Continental," the show's feature dance.

Daring dances of this sort heretofore have been enacted in as scanty garb as possible. The girls are hurled about through the air like basketballs and their safety depends upon accurate catches by the men. Fifty of the dancers are garbed in white evening clothes and fifty in black.

BEST FILM OF 1934

First British Film To Get U.S. Prize

The British film "Man of Aran," has won the prize awarded by the American National Board of Review for Motion Pictures for the best film of the year.

This is the first time a British film has been chosen, and the decision was reached after the committee had voted on ten American and five European films.

This Gaumont and British film was directed and filmed by the Irish-American, Robert O'Flaherty, who made "Nanook of the North" and "Tabu." A few of his Aran players visited Scotland a few months ago when the film was screened.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 Metres

WEDNESDAY

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.,
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7-11.15 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).
Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy).
L'Apprenti Sorcier (The Sorcerer's Apprentice) (Dukas).
7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.
Organ Solo.—Broadway Thru' a Keyhole—Terance Casey.
Band — Happy, I'm Happy ("Caravan").
Vocal Duet.—Looking for a Little bit of Blue—Layton and Johnstone.
Fox-Trot.—Who made Little boy Blue.
Fox-Trot.—There was an old Woman.
Piano Duet.—Footlight Parade—Selection.
Piano Duet.—The Way to Love—Selection—Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
Song.—Why Wasn't I told.
Song.—Wrap yourself in Cotton Wool—Bobby Howes. (Comedian).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
HONG KONG CHINESE CHORAL SOCIETY
Conductor Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M.
Ballet.—Now is the Month of Maying.—Thomas Morley.
English.—
Folk Song.—Early one morning.—arr. Thomas Dunhill.
Solo.—Shepherd, thy demeanour vary.—Thomas Brown.
Solo.—Mrs. J. Anderson Miller.—(Old English).
Part Song.—Orpheus with his lute.—Edward German.
Solo.—Have you seen but a whyte lille grow.—arr. Dolmetsch.
Solo.—Mrs. J. Anderson Miller.—(Old English).
Elizabethan:—
Part Song.—Come again! Sweet love doth now invite.—John Dowland.
Madrigal.—Come let us join the roundelay.—Wm. beale.
Solo.—Oh! No John.—Folk Song. (Mrs. J. Anderson Miller.)—(arr. Cecil Sharp).
North Country:—
Folk Song.—Bobby Shaftoe.—arr. W. G. Whittaker.
8.30-9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music
Overture to the Opera "Die diebische Elster" (Rossini).
Master Melodies.
(a) The Pledge.
(b) Maids of Tulla.
(c) Mooncoin—Irish Reels.
(d) Kinnegad Slashers.
(e) Ticknock Jig.
(f) The Unknown—Irish Jigs.
Lehariana. (Geiger).
9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
Conrado de la Cruz—Violin.
Nura Kanis—Accompanist.
1. Sonata in G No. 11—Grieg.
(a) Lento Doloroso.
(b) Allegretto Tranquillo.
(c) Allegro Animato.
2. Hebrew Melody—Joseph Achron.
3. Allegretto—Bocherini—Kreisler.
9.20-9.30 p.m.—Ballet Music from "Faust" (Gounod) played by the B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10.05 p.m.—From the Studio.
Doreen Ma—Piano.
Margaret King.
Audrey Steel—Songs.
Programme.
1. I only have eyes for you—Margaret King.
2. All I do is dream of you—Audrey Steel.
3. Piano Solo—Doreen Ma.
4. Once in a Lifetime.
Little man you've had a busy day—Margaret King.
5. Piano Solo—Doreen Ma.
6. P. S. I Love you.
Miss Otis Regrets—Audrey—Steel.

(Continued on Fourteen Column)

10.05-10.15 p.m.—The Virtuoso String Quartet.
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.15-11.15 p.m.—From the Studio. Dance Music by the Orchestra of R.M.S. "Empres of Japan" directed by Frank Harwood.
11.15 p.m.—Close down.

DAVENTRY RADIO

4 p.m.—Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. (Leader, Daniel Melsa.) Conductor, Eric Fogg. Selection, The Beggar's Opera (Austin). Lyric Suite, Op. 54: (1) Shepherd's Boy; (2) Norwegian Rustic March; (3) Nocturne; (4) March of the Dwarfs (Grieg). Symphonic Poem, Le Rouet d'Omphale (Ohphale's Spinning Wheel) (Saint-Saens, arr. Mouton). By the Tarn (Eugene Goossens). Polovetzian Dances (Prince Igor) (Borodin).
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 a.m.
5 p.m.—Talk: "India." The Rev. C. F. Andrews.
5.20 p.m.—"Friendly Harmony." Pat Hyde (in light syncopated songs) with Anne Stone (and her ukelele).
5.45 p.m.—The News.
6 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN RADIO

9 p.m.—Dja, Djn Announcement (German, Engl). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English.)
9.15 p.m.—Fireside Evening Hour.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on Dja and in Dutch on Djn.
10 p.m.—Selections from the Opera "The Flying Dutchman," by Richard Wagner. Title role: Rolf Heide, Senta: Maria v. Maximovitch, Daland: Wilhelm Strienz. Conductor: Werner Richter-Reichhelm.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on Dja and Djn.
11.30 p.m.—The Brothers Walter Orchestra.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on Dja and in Dutch on Djn.
12.30 a.m.—Close down Dja, Djn (Germ., Engl.)

RADIO MANILA

5 p.m.—Sunset Dance Hour—From Lyric Music House.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.01 p.m.—Metropolitan Theatre (Chain KZEG).
7.02 p.m.—Johnny Harris and the Rhythm Kings and Jerry and his Romancers.
7.30 p.m.—Goldenberg and Co. Programme.
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia Programme—Enya Gonzales, soprano.
8 p.m.—Cebu Portland Cement—The Mystery Singer.
8.15 p.m.—Western Equipment and Supply Co. (Chain KZEG).
8.30 p.m.—Radio Crusaders.
8.55 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
9 p.m.—Nocand Night conducted by Leon C. Pichay.
9.30 p.m.—Symphony Night.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

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ADVENTURE GIRL

Showing At The King's

In Joan Lowell—"Adventure Girl," which is now showing at the King's Theatre lovers of thrills of the movie serial type have a feast in store for them.

Setting sail from New York harbour in a 48-feet schooner, the Black Hawk, and accompanied only by her aged father and two able-bodied seamen, the intrepid heroine of "The Cradle of the Deep" set forth for Central America. While off Cape Hatteras, the Black Hawk ran into what was probably the worst sea storm ever recorded by a camera. One of the masts was carried away and a sailor was swept overboard. Needless to say, the fearless Joan plunged into the briny deep and rescued him.

Becalmed for days and suffering tortures from thirst, she rowed forty miles to the shores of a tropical island, and while there was attacked by a deadly fer-de-lance snake. This time she was rescued by a mongoose which happened along in the nick of time and which battled the snake to the death.

Adventure followed adventure in unbroken succession and the dramatic climax was reached when the flames were rising high around her. Her appetite for adventure still unsatisfied, she dashed off on a raft that was equipped with an outboard motor and headed to sea with the enraged savages giving chase in their war canoes.

Necessity is the mother of invention, however, and Joan met this situation by puncturing the huge gasoline drum and pouring its contents on the surface of the water and setting fire to it against her pursuers. Then she dived overboard and swam under water to safety.

If you enjoy hair-raising thrills you'll thoroughly enjoy Joan Lowell—"Adventure Girl."

JOURNAL OF A CRIME

Showing To-day At The Alhambra

Ruth Chatterton plans either to produce or direct pictures on the expiration of her contract with First National, according to the opinion formed by her associates during the production of "Journal of a Crime," her latest first National picture, which opens to-day at The Alhambra.

It is well known in Hollywood that the "first lady of the screen" has long had a suppressed desire to wrestle with the problems of than to devote all her time and talents to acting.

She took one step in this direction more than two years ago when she directed her first husband, Ralph Forbes, in the stage play, "Let Us Divorce," which played in several West Coast cities during the months she herself was engaged in picture work. Years before Miss Chatterton translated and produced the play "La Tendresse," in which she was also starred.

These ventures gave her a taste of both the problems and pleasantries of direction and production and she has never since been entirely contented with her lot as an actress.

Although in her latest picture Adolphe Menjou plays the leading role opposite Miss Chatterton instead of her husband, George Brent, as has been the case in most of her pictures, Hollywood gossips have it that he will star in her own productions.

"Journal of a Crime" is a particularly strong Chatterton vehicle, being based on the powerful French drama by Jacques Deval. Others in the cast include Claire Dodd, George Barbier, Douglas Dumbrille, Frank Reicher, Noel Madison, Henry O'Neill and Phillip Reed. William Keighley directed the picture from the screen play by F. Hugh Herbert and Charles Kenyon.

STORMTROOP OF 1917

Showing At The Central

In the last few years we had many opportunities to see all kinds of war films, which have shown more or less good the front line with all the horrors of the Great War. But it was never brought to the screen in such a heroic and drastic form as in STORMTROOP of 1917 which is not played by stars but by unknown millions of soldiers, who have been in the war. It is not a picture like all others we have seen which have shown only horrors of war. It is a picture which women and children can see, and there is nothing cruel but actual grim facts. A picture which is hard in expression and nothing but the truth. No play and no recreation, but honoured historical document. There was never a picture so mighty, so true and so impressive as this one dedicated to the "unknown soldier" which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day which is unbiassed in every sense of the word, being completely devoid of any propaganda whatsoever.

ROMANCE OF RED ROSES

Miss Dorothy Hyson To Wed The Giver

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4.

Mr. Robert Douglas, the actor-manager, and Miss Dorothy Hyson, the actress, announced their engagement recently.

They were to have appeared together at the Queen's Theatre in a new play, "Inside the Room," but Miss Dorothy Hyson was prevented from playing by an attack of German measles.

Mr. Douglas told the writer that she has now practically recovered, and that the announcement was to mark the end of her illness.

"We shall be married in the spring," he said. "I have known Miss Hyson for eighteen months. I first saw her from the stalls of a theatre, and for some time sent her red roses.

Proposed at Rehearsal

"Then I met her at a cocktail party. I proposed about a fortnight ago during rehearsals of 'Inside the Room.'

Mr. Douglas is twenty-eight and Miss Hyson nineteen. She is the daughter of Mr. Carl Hyson and Miss Dorothy Dickson, the actress. Mr. Douglas has played in London and New York.

When he was only twenty-one he was offered £120 a week to go to New York. He acted for fifteen months in "Ten-Minute Alibi" and afterwards in "Men in White."

He is the son of Captain and Mrs. Robert Finlayson, of Lingfield, Surrey.

Miss Hyson has appeared both in plays and films and has made a name for herself as quickly as her future husband.

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"Whom The Gods Destroy"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Thundering Herd"
CENTRAL:—
"Storm Troops of 1917"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—
"Spring Time For Henry"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Journal Of A Crime"

Coming

KING'S:—
"I Believed In You"
QUEEN'S:—
"Wake Up And Dream"
MAJESTIC:—
"Grand Canary"

"My Weakness" has been banned in Germany. Reason: "The lace underclothes of the girls would contaminate the morals of New Germany.

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6 HOLLYWOOD BLONDES

MadeLeine Carroll and Franchot Tone in a scene from "The World Moves On."

MOVIE NEWS

Hugh Walpole's novel "Captain Nichols" is to be filmed by M.-G.-M. Preparations for the production of his "Vanessa" are already under way at the same studio.

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Luigi Pirandello, Italian playwright and author of the Garbo film, "As you Desire Me" has been awarded a Nobel Prize for Literature.

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Filmgoers have been complaining that Shirley Temple's charm is suffering because she only appears in films in which she sings, dances, wisecracks, associates with undesirables, or is in some other way precocious. So Fox are preparing a story for her which will contain none of these things. It is called "Heaven's Gate."

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Anatole France's "The Crime of Sylvestre Bonnard" has been bought by Radio to provide a vehicle for Anne Shirley ("formerly Dawn O'Day).

FROM £1000 A WEEK TO PAWNSHOP

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4.

Erich Von Stroheim, the famous screen actor and director, who, not long ago, was earning £1,000 a week in Hollywood, is stated to be now so poor that he has to pawn his belongings to live. He revealed this himself when he appeared in a Los Angeles court to contest a claim by his former wife that he was neglecting his 18-year-old son.

AT THE STAR

Washington Merry Go Round

The Columbia picture "Washington Merry-Go-Round" is now showing at the Star Theatre. Lee Tracy and Constance Cummings are featured in the production which is termed a frank, fearless, honest story of the invisible power that leads and bleeds the people of America from its secret headquarters to the capital city.

James Cruze, who made "The Covered Wagon" and "Old Ironsides" directed the picture which is an original for the screen by Maxwell Anderson, co-author of "What Price Glory." Alan Dinehart, Walter Connolly, Arthur Vinton, Frank Sheridan, Sam Godfrey and Arthur Hoyt have important supporting roles. The picture has an appeal all its own.

MORE SEX APPEAL!

Hollywood is full of sex-appeal. Everyone knows that. But it is usually thought of as an attribute of the actors and actresses. Now they've found something else with it.

Paramount's property department ordered nearly 1,000 bamboo poles for lances to be used in LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER.

Gary Cooper and Sir Guy Standing, who take leading roles, had a try out with some of them. Each one shattered to pieces in a few minutes. Finally the whole lot had to be scrapped. And then it was found out that they were the wrong kind; they were female shoots instead of male!

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AT THE QUEEN'S

"Whom The Gods Destroy"

The current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, "Whom The Gods Destroy", is a powerful story in which Walter Connolly reveals himself as one of the greatest character actors on the talking screen.

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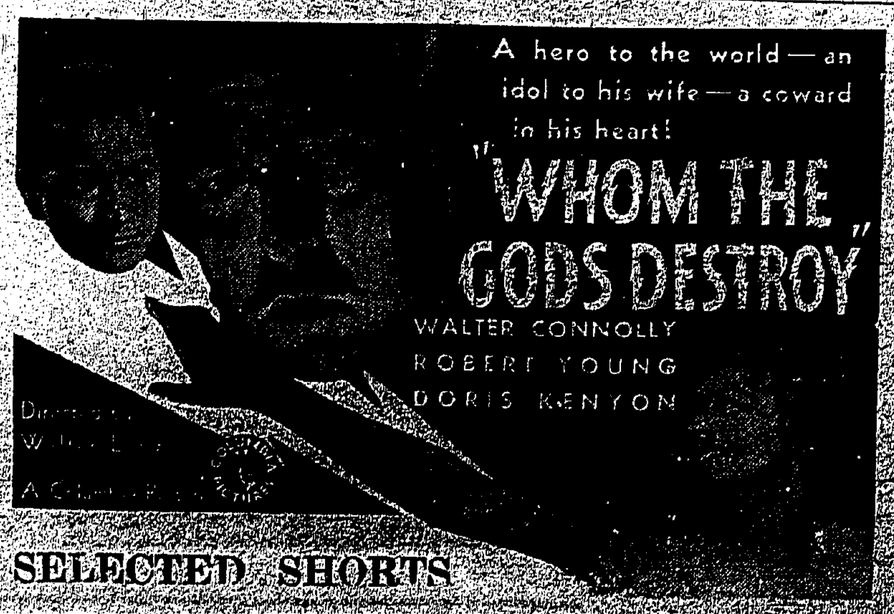

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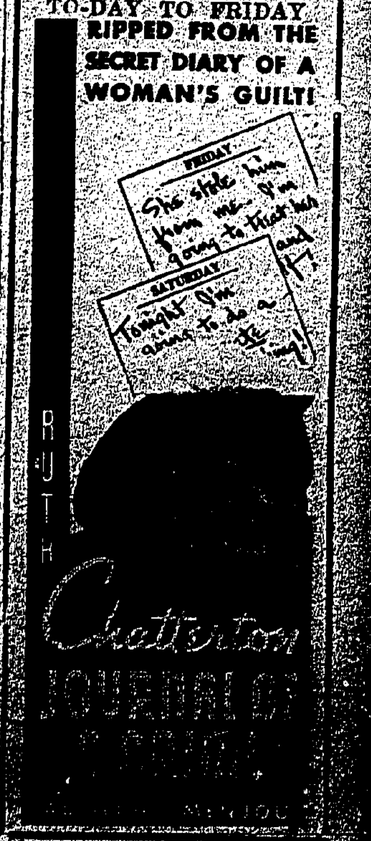

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NOT GUILTY

Accused Acquitted In Murder Trial

A unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned by the jury in the case in which Li Shing, alias Li Wing Wa, was charged with the murder of one Lam Ming, alias Lam Chung-wing, aged about 35, on October 28.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, prosecuted and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall appeared for the defence.

In opening the defence yesterday, Mr. Macnamara said that the Assistant Attorney General had not shown any motive for the crime, and had submitted that it was not necessary for him to do so. Counsel agreed that this was so, but contended that a significant feature of the case was that no motive had been shown by the prosecution.

Referring to the statement made by the accused at the No. 2 Police Station, Mr. Macnamara submitted that that was a garbled version of what the accused had said. Accused, he pointed out, had been asked to assist in a murder armed with a pair of wooden clogs. Counsel submitted that that was absurd.

Accused giving evidence said that he was suffering from a headache at the time and had obtained ten cents from his mother to buy wine. While he was at the wine shop he saw a number of men attacking Mak Fat, who turned into a butcher's shop and obtained a knife and it seemed as if he turned the tables on his assailants. The accused left his bottle in the wine shop and went to see what was happening, but was called away by his little sister. He went immediately home. He denied having hidden in Causeway Bay, and claimed that he had been home every day. He went to Canton to try and find employment, but was unsuccessful.

Deplorable Social Sense

After the jury had been addressed by Counsels of both sides, His Lordship, summing up said that it was a deplorable commentary on the social sense of the inhabitants of this Colony that a riotous murder like this should be possible in one of the main streets of the city in an hour when that street was crowded, without there being a mass of evidence to bring home the guilt to the murderer without a shadow of doubt. That, however, was not the fault of the police.

After reviewing the evidence, his Lordship went on to say that there was no evidence to suggest that the statement by the accused was obtained through any impropriety.

His Lordship's address, which took one hour, concluded by his dealing with the law as to what constituted murder and what manslaughter.

The jury retired for seven minutes and returned a unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty." Prisoner was discharged.

OBITUARY

Mrs. A. d'A. Basto

The death occurred at her residence, No. 299 Prince Edward Road yesterday morning of Mrs. Angelina d'Azevedo Basto a well-known and highly respected member of the Portuguese community.

The late Mrs. Basto was 54 years of age and was the widow of Mr. Basto, of Messrs. Cruz, Basto and Co. She was a resident in the Colony for many years and was one of the most respected members of the Portuguese community. She leaves two sons and a daughter, the latter being Mrs. J. E. Noronha, and to them the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral took place yesterday, the remains being interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The sons and brothers-in-law of the deceased were the principal mourners. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gradelli and there were a number of other members of the clergy present.

At the special request of the family no flowers were sent. A few wreaths from members of the family were laid on the grave.

Among the large gathering who attended were Messrs. J. M. Noronha, Dr. E. L. de Souza, Dr. Barnet, Mr. P. V. Botelho, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. A. A. R. Botelho and Mr. C. Pancatio.

Around the Courts

TRAFFIC SUMMONS

Before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, Hau Yuk-sang, driver of private car No. 3429 was summoned at the instance of Mr. W. J. Roberts for not keeping close to the left side when rounding a bend on Island Road on January 1.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and after Mr. Roberts had given evidence, the hearing was adjourned until Friday at 11.30 to enable more evidence to be called.

Mr. Roberts stated that about 12.50 p.m. on January 1 he was being driven in his car, No. 3348, from Stanley towards Repulse Bay. On arriving at a blind corner at the top of the new wall, the defendant's car came round the bend completely on the wrong side. His chauffeur almost had to pull up, and defendant swerved quickly to his correct side and swung back again to his wrong side on passing his car. He thought defendant's car was proceeding about 30 miles an hour.

Another Case

In another case, Lo Wing, driver of lorry No. 1199, was fined $10 for having failed to report a collision with a water pipe in Sai On Lane. It was stated that the collision was reported to the police by the watchman of a godown.

SENTENCE REDUCTION APPLIED

Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Snr. made an application before Mr. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for the reduction of the sentence of two months' hard labour passed on Wong Lam-kiu, aged 17, a student, who was convicted of the theft of a gold wrist watch on January 12.

Replying to the application, His Worship said that if it had been a case of just taking the watch, he would have bound the boy over, but the boy took the watch and kept it for a long time and then had the shape altered.

The case was remanded till Saturday at 9.30 a.m. when Mr. D'Almada proposed to call evidence of the lad's character.

When the defendant was charged at the previous hearing it was alleged that the complainant, Fung Keung, aged 19, a shop foki, placed the watch in defendant's basket on June 4, when they were playing football. Before the game was over defendant took away the basket and the watch, and had the watch casing changed from a round one to an oblong one. Later, however, the watch was recognised by the complainant in a jeweller's shop.

BURGLARS FOILED

A daring attempt at burglary was made by two or more men early yesterday morning at No. 15, Star Street, the residence of Mr. Tam Wing Kwong, chief clerk of Messrs. Peter H. Sin and Company. Their attempt, however, was foiled by Mrs. Tam who was awakened by the noise.

It appears that the burglars used a ladder and climbed over the wall of the yard on the ground floor, and then used another ladder, which was on the premises, to get on to the back verandah of the first floor.

All the doors and windows on this floor being locked they pulled the ladder up and managed to get at an open window on the second floor which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tam.

Mrs. Tam was then awakened by the noise they made in attempting to steal an overcoat with a bamboo pole.

She silently woke Mr. Tam, who sprang up and seized the pole, pushing it outwards. This was followed by a crash which indicated that the thieves had fallen down, and Mr. Tam then immediately ran down to the ground floor, but the burglars had already fled.

BIRCH FOR SNATCHER

Convicted on a charge of snatching a purse from Mrs. G. B. Frost, of No. 32, Cumberland Road, Ha Wai Nam, 17, was sentenced by Mr. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch.

It was alleged that defendant snatched the purse from complainant while she was walking along Lincoln Road at about 4.40 p.m. on Thursday and that when about to be caught he threw sand in the complainant's face. He was finally caught and held by some stone-breakers, who handed him over to the police.

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Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A., the Interport Cricketer was fined $10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle in Granville Road at 4.20 p.m. on December 26. Lieut. Garthwaite did not appear in Court but sent a note stating that he was detained by military duty.

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Cpl. I. Meekin, M.M., of the 1st. Btn. Lincolnshire Regiment, who was recently court martialled for drunkenness and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, has been sentenced by the Court to take the date of his appointment as Corporal as September 8, 1930.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Agenda For To-morrow

The agenda for to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council is as follows:—

The Attorney General to move the First reading of—

"A Bill to make provision for the substitution of an Urban Council for the Sanitary Board, and to repeal the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to town cleansing, nuisances, domestic sanitation, the licensing of certain premises and trades and the disposal of the dead."

"A Bill to make better provision for the maintenance of Public Health in relation to Food and Hawkers."

"A Bill to make better provision for the Sale of Food and Drugs in an unadultered state."

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Quarantine and the Prevention of Disease among human beings."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Quarantine and the Prevention of Disease among animals and birds."

"A Bill to amend the Boarding-house Ordinance, 1917."

The Attorney General to move the Second reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Asylums Ordinance, 1906."

"A Bill to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903."

The Director of Public Works to move the Second reading of—

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the construction of Buildings."

The Hon. Sir William Edward Leonard Shenton, Kt., to move the Second reading of—

"A Bill to further and protect the activities in Hong Kong of the St. John Ambulance Association and the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas and to incorporate the Director for the time being of the Ambulance Department of the Order of St. John in Hong Kong and the Treasurer and Secretary for the time being of the Hong Kong Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association as Custodian Trustees."

"A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Cheero Club of Hong Kong."

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St. Vincent de Paul

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with gratitude and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's Funds

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Chinese Company

Inspection Parade:—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, January 24th at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander; Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company

Commendation:—Constable R208 Mohamed Khan is commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for prompt and efficient action, when off duty, in a serious case of assault between two Chinese. The assailant was on 13.12.34 convicted by the Police Magistrate (Hong Kong) and sentenced to 4 months' hard labour on (A) Assault and (B) Demanding money with menaces. Case No. 30900/01.

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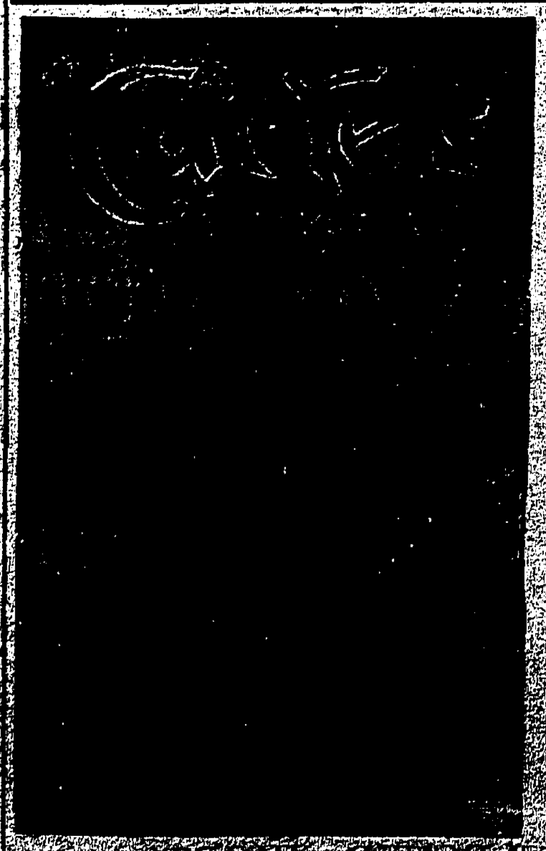

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TO EUROPE AND BACK BY AIR

Flying Rotarian's Impressions Of Recent Trip

Yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club was described by its Chairman, Mr. M. K. Lo, as a "red letter day" for the Club, for in addition to the fact that H.E. the Governor graced the proceeding by his presence, there was an attendance of over a hundred and thirty members, and moreover, the address which followed the lunch was one of the best of its kind that had been delivered at the Club.

Referring to Sir William Peel's presence, Mr. M. K. Lo reminded the gathering that His Excellency was the first Honorary Member of the Club. The Chairman extended His Excellency a warm welcome and added that the Club would look forward to the presence of both Sir William and Lady Peel on February 14, which had been set aside as Lady's Day.

There was a very large number of guests, to all of whom a warm welcome was extended. The Chairman mentioned specially the presence of Mr. Charles L. Hoover, U. S. Consul General, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, who had just returned from a holiday abroad, and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.

SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT

Mr. W. H. Bell said that flying was something which was an everyday affair in many countries, and although it was not an everyday affair in Hong Kong, he hoped it would be before long ("Hear, Hear."). He expressed the hope that he could help to make the people here more air-minded.

Describing his trip to Europe and back, Mr. Bell said he sailed from Hong Kong on a P. & O. boat on October 20, last year. On the following Wednesday he arrived at Singapore and as the K.L.M. (The Royal Dutch Air Mail) left Singapore on Thursday morning, he took a passage on that line, rather than on Imperial Airways because they did not leave until Sunday. The luggage allowed was 45 pounds, but the air lines helped matters by presenting special suitcases to passengers. These suitcases could be fitted into the bottom and the back respectively of the chairs on the plane.

Comfort

The plane carried a crew of four, the Captain, the pilot, the wireless operator and the engineer-attendant. The seats were adjustable and the provisions of pillows and air cushions made them very comfortable. Most of the meals were taken on land, but the planes carried a supply of tin food, and fresh fruits and one could have quite a decent meal on board, if it became necessary. One was not allowed to smoke, and no "hard liquor" was provided on board.

The fare was £180, but for the return passage a twenty per cent reduction was allowed. The fare covered all charges including first class hotel accommodation en route and transportation to and from the hotel.

First Day's Flying

The trip from Singapore to Rangoon was covered in one day and Mr. Bell described his impressions on the first day. Over Rangoon, the plane had to ascend to 12,0000 feet and it was very cold. They encountered a bit of rough travelling and the plane jumped and rolled, but he did not feel "air-sick" because the rolling only lasted for a matter of some twenty minutes. Throughout the whole trip to England and back, Mr. Bell said he never experienced a single uneasy moment!

Air-Race Heroes

In Rangoon, Mr. Bell said he met Melrose who was engaged in the London-Melbourne air race. Melrose later won the handicap prize of £1,000. He was only a young man of twenty.

Mr. Bell then went on to describe the many places of interest which he visited on his trip out. In Allahabad he saw the Mollisons' plane and he also saw the remains of Fander's plane, which had crashed seven hours before the speaker's plane arrived. There was a magnificent aerodrome in Jhodpore, and that was due to the fact that the Maharajah of the place, was a very keen sportsman and owned three planes which he piloted himself. He had put up this nice aerodrome. The next hops were to Jask (in the Persian Gulf) and to Bhagdad, with which places the speaker was not very much impressed.

Seeing Jerusalem

The trip from Bhagdad to Cairo was interesting and on the way the plane ran into a rainstorm, at about the same spot as where the Dutch plane crashed last December. The machine got through the rainstorm in about twenty minutes and although it rolled the passengers did not feel it very much. The plane went out of its course to enable the passengers to take a glimpse at Jerusalem. The city was a wonderful thing indeed to see from the air.

They flew 670 miles before breakfast at the next hop, from Cairo to Athens. The plane reached Budapest by 3 p.m. and Mr. Bell said that they were the last plane to pass through the Balkans, as after that the winter schedule came into force. He wanted to get to London by November 1, and although he was in Budapest on October 31, thanks to the courtesy of the pilot he managed to make it, although the K.L.M.'s winter time table had to be altered slightly to enable the feat to be performed.

The Trip Back

The trip back, said Mr. Bell was somewhat similar, and he added that he was impressed by the facilities for landing at night which were available at Jodpore. The Maharajah came on the plane as a passenger in Jodpore and as he was a very keen flier he remained in the cockpit with the pilot. The aeroplane reached Singapore in due course, where, said Mr. Bell, he had to wait three days to catch a steamer which took him to Hong Kong! It took him eight days to reach Hong Kong after landing at Singapore, but the trip from Singapore to Croydon had only taken 7½ days!

Mr. Bell throughout the address impressed his audience not only with the delight of air travelling as a novelty, but said that the speed in travel did not reduce comfort or safety. In fact, on one occasion a fellow-passenger expressed to him the view that the plane was much safer than the motor car.

Sir William Hornell in returning a vote of thanks to Mr. Bell "the Flying Rotarian," said that if by "air-minded" Mr. Bell meant a keenness to travel by air, then he was "air-minded" before Mr. Bell had started. He ventured to suggest that if flying in China was to become as popular as it was in Europe it must be made a little cheaper. He extended a warm welcome to H.E. the Governor and at the same time thanked the Chairman for having invited several University undergraduates to the luncheon.

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MUSICAL TREAT AT HELENA MAY

Piano And Vocal Recital

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith are giving a Piano and Vocal Recital at Helena May Institute to-morrow evening at 5.30 p.m. when an excellent programme of music will be presented.

Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O. L.T.C.L. will be at the piano.

The programme is as follows:—

1.—Five English Songs:—
- (a) "Sweet and Twenty" ..... Peter Warlock
- (b) "Lullaby" ...Peter Warlock
- (c) "Chopcherry" ..... Peter Warlock
- (d) "Sweet Content" ..... Peter Warlock
- (e) "Heffie Cuckoo Fair" ..... Martin Shaw

* Spring begins in Southern England on April 14th, on which date the Old Woman lets the Cuckoo out of her basket at Heathfield Fair—locally known as Heffie Cuckoo Fair.

2.—Polonaise in C Minor and Etude in E Minor .....Chopin

3.—Three Songs in German:—
- (a) "War Ich nicht ein Halm" Tschaikowsky
- (b) "Shlagende Herzen" ..... R. Strauss
- (c) "Cäcilie" .....R. Strauss

4.—Prelude in D Flat and Fantasie Impromptu ..... Chopin

5.—Three English Songs:—
- (a) "Fair House of Joy" ..... Quilter
- (b) "To Daffodils" .....Delius
- (c) "The Nightingale has a Lyre of Gold" ..... Landon Ronald

6.—Sonata in B Minor .....Chopin

1st Movt.—Allegro Mæstoso.
2nd Movt.—Scherzo: Molto Vivace.
3rd Movt.—Largo.
4th Movt.—Presto mo non tanto.

ARMED ROBBERY CASE

Further Evidence Called

The case against Sung Yung, Ip Hing, Lok Sau, Chan Shing and Chan Sang, all unemployed men charged with armed robbery on January 2 at about 7.15 a.m. at 41 Cheung Sah Wan Road, first floor, when Chui Ming Fuk was robbed of two diamond rings, a gold and jade bangle, one metal wrist watch, one felt hat and $90 in cash was resumed before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd defendants were alternately charged with receiving stolen property.

Detective Inspector A. J. W. Dorling prosecuted.

At yesterday's hearing the afternoon was occupied with the evidence of Yung Sung the complainant, who in the course of his evidence stated that when he told the amah to admit the man if she recognised him, he was suddenly confronted by three men who produced knives and threatened him. Key to the safe was handed over to them and upon their inability to open the safe he was once more threatened. Finally when the safe yielded he took from his note book the sum of $90 in paper notes and handed them over to the robbers while at the same time when the robbers' attention was distracted he slipped the two diamond rings into his side pocket and the watch behind a corner of the safe which altogether escaped the robbers' attention.

The second defendant was the prime mover in what took place and it was he who threatened him and finally extracted the two rings from his pocket.

The complainant's son and son-in-law were taken inside the bedroom, bound and gagged prior to the safe being opened and after the articles were stolen, before leaving, the witness was once more bound and gagged and was told that if he made any noise or so much as report the matter to the police they would come back and kill him.

Witness followed the thieves into the street and called out for help. The robbers made their escape in several directions. On the arrival of Sergt. Hill witness handed over to him the cash which he picked up. At the identification parade subsequently held, witness picked out the second defendant and while in court said that he recognised the 1st, 4th and 5th defendants as being those who held his hands and counted the money.

The case will be continued to-day.

WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC

Rules Governing Contest

The 1935 World Bridge Olympic, will be run under the auspices of the China Bridge Association, through the courtesy of the Sports Club Committee at their premises on Friday, February 1st, at 8.01 p.m. sharp.

The committee managing this Tournament is composed of Mr. Justice Lindsell, President; Messrs. J. W. Franks M. W. Lo, M. H. Lo, H. Lo, A. E. Gerondal (Captain), and M. E. Politi (Secretary).

This contest is open to all bridge players throughout the world.

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Those who play correctly will win the greatest array of prizes ever offered. Foremost are the two platinum World Championship trophies, valued at U.S.$10,000 each. Beautiful silver trophies (360 in all) will be given for permanent possession to those who win the championship of every country. Negotiations are being made for the Hong Kong players, playing in the Olympic in Hong Kong on February 1st, to qualify as representing the Colony so that it is hoped that at least a silver trophy, if not the platinum cups, will come to the Colony's players.

Players will not be classed by the score made, but by "PAR" play.

For each of the sixteen hands that will be played a committee of twenty of the world's greatest authorities on bridge has decided upon the correct bidding and play so that if a player reaches the correct final contract and plays his cards correctly he will score PAR.

For example suppose that on a certain hand "five hearts" is the correct contract, if a pair optimistically bids "six hearts" and makes it either on account of a weak defence or by lucky card distribution, this pair will not score PAR and will be ranked below another pair which bid only "five hearts" and made it.

Accuracy First

Accuracy in bidding and play will therefore be the telling factors as every effort has been made to eliminate the factor of chance.

Any system of bidding and play can win.

Players must realize that they will not be competing against their actual opponents at the bridge table or against the other players in the room or even against the 200,000 other Olympic players throughout the world, but against a PAR result. All players therefore have an equal chance to win, no matter whether they are playing with good or bad players.

To add a further interest to the contest the committee has arranged that the hands will also be played as a Duplicate Tournament under Duplicate scoring system. In that way the pair which will return the highest score, though it may not qualify for the Olympic prizes, will be awarded local prizes, the list of which will be published at a later date.

In this way a chance will be given to the optimists as well as to the scientific players.

Prizes have been donated by The "Graeco Egyptian Tobacco Store" and Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd., after deducting remittance to New York and local expenses, the balance of the entrance fees will be devoted to prizes.

The local prizes will be presented to the pairs which will return the highest scores.

Entries to be made in pairs.

One hand only will be played at each table.

No stakes will be allowed. No provisions will be made for spectators.

Any pairs who will not be at the Sports Club at 8.05 will be automatically excluded forfeiting the entrance fees.

The Committee managing this Tournament has decided to extend the closing date till 5 p.m. on January 30th.

Those wishing to participate are requested to send their applications together with the entrance fee of H.K.$10.00 per pair, to M. E. Politi, 2nd Floor, Exchange Building.

EXCURSION TO MANILA

Arrangements By The Dollar Line

Due to the success of their previous endeavours, the Dollar Steamship Line have pleasure in announcing another of their popular reduced fare excursion to Manila over the Chinese New Year Holidays.

On their most recent excursion, which was operated to Manila over the Christmas Holidays, more than 100 excursionists were booked from Hong Kong to Manila and return by a single sailing including many of the most prominent and influential residents of the Colony.

The Chinese New Year Holidays excursion will be the same fares, i.e. £12/0/0 first class return and £8/0/0 tourist class return, and provides for sailing from Hong Kong by their popular s.s. "President Johnson" at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, February 2nd to arrive in Manila at daylight on Monday, February 4th, returning to Hong Kong by their s.s. "President Pierce" which will sail from Manila at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, February 9th, to arrive back in Hong Kong at 7.00 a.m. on February 11th, giving six days for sightseeing in the Philippine Islands.

FOREIGN TRADE OF GERMANY

Most Favourable In December

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Jan. 21.

Judged statistically the German balance foreign trade of December was the most unfavourable in any month of 1934, except April when the excess of imports over exports amounted to 82 million marks, while in December the foreign trade deficit was 45 million marks. This result is regarded in many quarters, which only consider the statistical aspects, as disappointing because since August the foreign trade position was constantly improving, October and November showing substantial export surplus. But examining the figures more closely, it reveals that the situation in December was chiefly due to seasonal causes. The exports were 354 million marks as against 256 in November and 347 millions the monthly average during 1934, but in December 1933, however, the export was 424 millions. On the import side however there was a sudden jump in December, 1934 to 399 millions as compared with 346 in November, 374 in December, 1933, and 371 the monthly average in the year 1934. Not only in 1934 but also in 1933 and 1932 did the December imports jump in the same way, the increase being due almost entirely to increased purchases of food and beverages obviously due to the Christmas season and the advantage taken by the Reich's neighbours who recently signed trade agreements. During 1934 the total imports were 4,451 million marks and the total exports were 4,167, that is a deficit of 284 as against 1933. The total imports were 4205 million marks and the total exports were 4871 that is a surplus in export over import of 668 million marks in the year 1933.—*Transocean Kud Min.*

HELP FOR SAAR REFUGEES

(Special to the Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Geneva, Jan. 21.

The French memorandum about the provision of international aid for the Saar emigres was considered by the League of Nations Council on Monday afternoon in a public sitting when the Council decided that the reporteur on the refugee questions, that is the delegate for Mexico, should prepare the proposals to be considered at the next session in the month of May.

Before this resolution was passed, the League of Nations General Secretary pointed out that no credits were available for meeting the financial demands put forward by the French memorandum. Even if voted by the League of Nations Council next September it would not be distributable earlier than 1936.—*Transocean Kud Min.*

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
MISC. PROC. No. 2 OF 1935

IN THE MATTER OF GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED (AND REDUCED)

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong on the Eleventh day of January, 1935, for confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-mentioned company from $6,000,000.00 to $1,954,940.00 is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor K. C. Chief Justice of this Honourable Court on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1935, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Courts of Justice Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong.

Any creditor or shareholder of the company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the capital of the said company under the above ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose. A Copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1935.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Company.
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CHINA HOMEWARD CONFERENCE.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

REDUCTION.

As from 23rd January, 1935, the rate of freight on HEMP will be **55/- per ton of 40 cft.**

Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1935.
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HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE Interport Football Match, Hongkong v. Shanghai will be played on the Club Ground on Saturday, 2nd February, 1935. Kick off, 3.00 P.M.

Members may book seats for the Members' enclosure at the Clubhouse from Thursday, 24th January to Tuesday 29th January, at 5.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

W. PRYDE,
Hon. Secretary.
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HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1935.

HONGKONG v. SHANGHAI
Hong Kong F. C. Ground.
Kick off 3 P.M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1935.

CHINESE v. SHANGHAI
Caroline Hill Ground.
Kick off 3 P.M.

ADMISSION.—$2.20, Covered Stand. $1.10, Uncovered Stand & 50 Cts.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1935.

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G. T. MAY,
Hon. Secretary.
23rd February, 1935. [3190

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1935.

Booking of Tables will Open on February 11th, at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is $5.00 per head and should be paid for at the time of booking [3188

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MALARIA IN CEYLON

The epidemic of malaria which broke out early in October last in Ceylon has spread steadily until it is now affecting practically the whole of the North-western Province and parts of those provinces which border it on the south and east. It is now affecting some half-million natives of the island, and in the words of an appeal for help, "works havoc equal to the Bihar earthquake."

Malaria is no stranger to Ceylon, which suffers as terribly as any other country from this most costly and destructive disease. This outbreak is only novel for its size, which is unparalleled in Ceylon, and because it occurred two months before the usual date for the second of the biennial visitations. It is made more dangerous by the fact that its centre is farther to the south and west, and therefore nearer to the most populous area, than is common with serious epidemics, for this part is considered healthy compared to the north and east, which have been almost depopulated by repeated attacks. Although every possible weapon has been mobilised against it, a shortage of quinine and the firm hold it gained before the medical authorities were even aware of its existence make it certain that the epidemic will leave ruin behind when it finally gives way.

The relatively small death-roll gives no indication of the numbers who may fall to famine or other diseases against which their resistance will have been weakened by malaria. This disaster should at least stimulate preventive measures in the future.

According to Sir Malcolm Watson, director of the Ross Institute and the foremost authority on malaria in tropical countries, Ceylon has no anti-mosquito laws and the Legislature has steadily refused to pass them. Since Sir Ronald Ross demonstrated how large a part mosquitoes play in the carrying of malarial infection the disease has been successfully attacked in various countries by fighting them, and it is essential that Ceylon should follow the example.

SURPRISE VISIT FROM CHIANG

Tours Former War Zone In Chapei

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Much interest has been centred on the unheralded arrival of General Chiang Kai Shek here on Tuesday with Madame Chiang from his home town Fenghua, in Chekiang.

Alighting from the plane, and showing a decided improvement in health, which was affected some time ago by tooth trouble, the Generalissimo motored to the residence of Dr. H. H. Kung, where he conferred with the Finance Minister and Mayor Wu Teh Chen. There he also received Mr. Yang Teh Chao, personal representative of General Chen Chi Tang of Canton, who reported on the anti-Communist drive in the South.

In company with his wife and the children of Dr. H. H. Kung, General Chiang made a motor tour through the former war zone in Chapei.

Pressure of business prevented him from leaving for Nanking yesterday, but it is understood that he will take the plane for the Capital to-day, where Dr. Wang Chung Hui, Judge of the Hague Court, is waiting for a conference with him. The scheme for the rapprochement between the South-west and the Central Government is believed to have been tentatively fixed, and Dr. Wang is only waiting for a final discussion with the Generalissimo and other Government leaders before leaving for Shanghai, probably during the week-end, to see Mr. Liu Lu Yin, a member of the South-west Political Council now here, and then depart once more for Hong Kong and Canton in company with Dr. H. H. Kung.—

China United Press (by Mail)

DEVELOPMENT OF NANCHANG

Important Plans

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Nanchang, Jan. 14.

Detailed plans for the erection of an electric power plant and water works have been approved by the Kiangsi Provincial Government. These plans were drawn up by the Shanghai Power Company as a result of arrangements made with Mr. T. L. Soong, General Manager of the China Development Finance Corporation, who recently visited Nanchang in company of engineers for the purpose of surveying.

The whole scheme calls for an outlay of $3,200,000, of which $1,400,000 will be expended on the water works, to be completed in one year, and $1,800,000 on the power plant, to be completed in two years. Of the total capital, the Provincial Government is to subscribe $500,000, the balance to be furnished by the China Development Finance Corporation.

The Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction, Mr. Kung Hsueh Sui, has already communicated with Mr. Soong, inviting the latter to proceed to Nanchang to sign the contract and take charge of the construction.—

China United Press (by Mail)

ROSENBERG TAKES THE OATH

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Geneva, Jan. 21.

A formality of unusual interest took place on Monday afternoon when, at the beginning of the session of the League of Nations Council, the new Under-General-Secretary of the League Rosenberg of Russia took the oath which for some years past was prescribed for all officials of the League of Nations and which states that they will always act as required by the interests of the League of Nations and will neither ask for nor take instructions from his own or any other Government.

As the nomination of Rosenberg to this post was for long stoutly opposed by many delegates on the ground that the principles of service under the Soviet State were incompatible with the obligations undertaken by those entering the official staff of the League of Nations, Rosenberg's career will be watched closely by his former opponents.—

Transocean. Kuo Min.

JAPAN'S RELATIONS WITH POWERS

Foreign Minister's Speech At Diet Session

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

Addressing the 67th Session of the Diet, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, stated inter alia:—

"At a recent extraordinary session of the Diet I had the honour to present an outline of our foreign relations, whereof the most gratifying aspect is the notable accretion of cordial sentiments between Japan and other powers. It is the cardinal principal of our foreign policy to promote Japan's peaceful and friendly relations with every country of the world and to develop further cultural and commercial intercourse.

"Now that the work of laying the national foundations of Manchukuo has been completed, her future progress will largely depend, I believe, on the unreserved co-operation between her people and ours, especially in the economic field. It may well be expected that by ministering to each other's wants we shall be able to achieve ample measures of natural well-being and prosperity. In these circumstances one cannot but be moved greatly by the announcement that Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo will visit his Majesty the Emperor at Tokyo this Spring and thus add to the ties of amity between the two imperial houses.

It is certainly a rare privilege and honour for our entire nation to have the opportunity of welcoming to our shores His Majesty the Emperor of Manchukuo.

NAVAL MATTERS

"The Japanese Government is paying particular attention to the naval disarmament question. I had occasion at the last session to speak about preliminary naval conversations which took place at London between Japan, Great Britain and the United States of America. The fundamental policy of the Japanese Government in the present negotiations is, as I then explained in full, to carry out a sweeping reduction of armaments and to effect total abolition or drastic limitation of offensive arms so as to free each power from the menace of other Powers and in fact to make it impossible for any Power to menace another. The Washington treaty of naval limitation of 1922, having now become incompatible with our basic policy, our Government notified the Government of the United States last year of Japan's intention to terminate that treaty in accordance with its provisions. In consequence the Washington Treaty will cease to be in force as from the last day of December, 1936.

"This step must not be taken to mean that we intend to launch out on any expansion of our armaments, which is far from our thought. On the country, we look forward to the conclusion of another Pact to supersede the Washington Treaty, a pact based on a new formula which shall be truly consonant with the spirit of disarmament.

RELATIONS WITH U.S.

"Japan and the United States have been bound not only by vital economic relationship of mutual interdependence unparalelled elsewhere, but also by an historical bond of friendship ever since the commencement of their intercourse. There exists no question between the two countries which is intrinsically difficult of amicable solution. Certainty it is unimaginable that there should be any cause of conflict between the two countries, separated by the vast expanse of the Pacific.

OUR FORMER ALLY

"As for our former ally, Great Britain, while it is true that in order to safeguard our overseas trade we have yet to discuss various matters with that country, I cannot think of any part of the globe. Where adjustment of interests between us might be considered in any way unattainable. It is needless to say that good understanding and co-operation between Japan and Great Britain constitute a really important contribution to the peace of the world.

"It is in consideration of these relationships that the Japanese Government has carried on negotiations with America and Great Britain in accordance with the spirit expressed above. And it is in the spirit of this policy that we wish to deal with all other countries, especially with our neighbour states, with which we are anxious to foster good will and fraternal sentiments without any mutual menace.

SOVIET RELATIONS

"We have been guided wholly by the same spirit in all our negotiations with the Soviet Union. Pending negotiations on the transfer of the North Manchuria Railway have made further progress since I last spoke, and it will not perhaps be long before an agreement is reached. If the transfer serves to eliminate the source of such disputes as have occurred hitherto so frequently along that railway, and to strengthen the friendship between Japan, Manchukuo and the Soviet Union, the prime objective of the present negotiations will have been attained.

CHINA SITUATION

"Of late, the political situation in China has been somewhat quiet. That, except for fighting between Communist armies and Government troops, there is no civil war there at present is most gratifying not only to China herself, but for the sake of the peace of East Asia, with which Japan is most vitally concerned. However, it cannot be denied, if only in the light of history alone, that in the Chinese political situation many serious possibilities are still latent.

"We fervently hope, therefore, not only that China will soon recover her stability, but that she will awake to a realisation of the whole situation of East Asia and undertake to meet the genuine aspirations of our country. In view of our position as China's neighbour and a stabilising force in East Asia, it is our policy to try to assist China in the attainment of this goal.

"I may add that the Japanese Government are glad to acknowledge the fact that, as has been indicated in the gradual solution of various long pending questions, there is to-day a growing trend among the Chinese people to appreciate the true motive of Japan. While we will do everything to encourage this tendency, we hope that China will collaborate with us further in that direction.

UNITED SUPPORT

"In conclusion I wish to stress the need of extreme caution as well as strong determination on the part of our people if, in the midst of complicated and unsettled conditions and international relationships we are to consolidate our position and to realise consummation of our policy and purpose.

"Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations will become effective on March 27 next, and ours will be the greater burden of responsibility. But the road for Japan to take has long been chosen. Our foreign policy is such as I have stated. After all, foreign relations of a country are a reflection of the moral and material strength of its people. If all of us, in conformance to the august will of His Majesty fail to work together and do what lies in our power, it will not be difficult, I am sure, to surmount any obstacles we may encounter. In face of the gravity of the present international situations I wish to appeal specially for the united support of the nation."—

Reuter.

HAPSBURG INTERESTS ADMINISTRATOR

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Vienna, Jan. 21.

The administration of all Hapsburg interests with the exception of those of children of the ex-Emperor Karl has been entrusted to the State Counsellor and leader of the Home Guards, Dr. Draxler, who, as attorney, will represent Archduke Eugen, Archduke Field-

"HEIL OTTO"

Vienna, Jan. 21.

Thousands of handbills were distributed by Royalists all over Vienna on Sunday. The text consisted of two words only—"Heil Otto."

Transocean. Kuo Min.

Otto and Archduke Karl-Albrecht and be a member of the committee formed to clarify the question of the Hapsburg fortune.—

Transocean. Kuo Min.

MR. HIROTA'S SPEECH

Comment By The "Times"

London, Jan. 22.

Little exception can be taken to the tone of Mr. Hirota's statement, declares the "Times," in the course of a leading article, even in China, where the forcible seizure of Manchuria and its conversion into the client State of Manchukuo will have left bitter memories.

Mr. Hirota's appeal for friendly collaboration between the two great nations of Eastern Asia, and the indirect compliment paid to the Republication Government, may expedite the slow but perceptible improvement in the relations between Nanking and Tokyo.

"Mr. Hirota," says the journal, "has fulfilled his countrymen's expectation that the present year would be marked by an attempt to place Sino-Japanese relations on a firmer and more friendly footing."

The desire to affirm Japan's intention of retaining its political primacy in the Far East, to impress the Nanking Government with the advantages of co-operation with China's mighty neighbour, and, at the same time to dispel Chinese and other suspicions of aggressive Japanese designs on Chinese territory, appear to have inspired the "new policy" outlined by Mr. Hirota.—

Reuter.

CONTRASTING EVENTS

French Peasants In Berlin

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Berlin, Jan. 21.

Since the day when Napoleon himself, accompanied by his generals and his staff stood on the tomb of Frederick the Great at the Garrison Church at Potsdam, no official representative of the French nation, until Monday, when the delegates of the French agricultural organisations sent to Berlin to confer with the German Agricultural associations went to see the sights of the Ancient Royal residential town, accompanied by the Chief of Staff, Dr. Winter. The two events, however stand in sharp contrast with each other. Napoleon's thoughts were evidently absorbed in brilliant military achievements of the Prussian King, who had only been dead two decades. Overhearing some tittering remark, one of the French Generals of Napoleon turned in anger and shouted "Quiet, Silence. Were he still alive, we should not be standing here to-day." The French peasant leader on Monday was also deep in thought, but apparently Frederick's military greatness was not what impressed him most. Turning at last to one of his countrymen, he said reverently, "It was he who taught his farmers to make two ears of corn grow where there had been only one before."—

Transocean Kuo Min.

NEWS SUMMARY

The case against six unemployed men for armed robbery on January 2 at Cheung Sha Wan Road was continued before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Page 7.

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The Dollar Steamship Lines are making arrangements for another reduced fare excursion to Manila over the Chinese New Year holidays. Page 7.

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The jury returned a unanimous verdict of "Not guilty" in the case in which Li Shing was charged with murder. Page 6.

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The rules governing the 1935 World Bridge Olympic which is being run under the auspices of the China Bridge Association are published on Page 7.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith are giving a Piano and Vocal Recital at the Helena May Institute to-morrow. Page 7.

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Mr. W. H. Bell gave a very interesting description of his trip to England and back by air at the Rotary Club's lunch yesterday. Page 7.

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The Society for the Prevention of cruelty to animals is giving a Dinner Dance in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on February 15. Page 7.

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The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Angelina d'Azevedo Basto a well-known member of the Portuguese community. Page 6.

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"Morning Dew's" summing up of the 1935 Derby Griffins' present form is given on Page 1.

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Shanghai teams for the rugger and soccer interport matches were selected yesterday. Page 9.

LORD HAILSHAM AS HOST

London, Jan. 22.

Lord Hailsham entertains General Hsu Ting Yao and members of the military section of the Chinese transport mission and Mr. Quo Tai Chi to lunch at the Carlton to-day.—

Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Keelung on account of small-pox.

Lord and Lady Dunsford were passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Asia which arrived in port yesterday.

The s.s. Tjibadak of the J.C.J.L. is due here this evening instead of to-morrow as per schedule. She is carrying a cargo of fresh fruits from Batavia.

On the occasion of the presentation of certificates and prizes of the 16th term of Type-writing Course and the third term of Commerce, the Chung Shing Institute of Commerce will hold a concert at the King's Theatre on Sunday, January 27, commencing at 9 a.m. The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D. will distribute the certificates and prizes.

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the C-in-C, left for Manila at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, after her annual overhaul, will berth at the Kowloon Wharf at 5.30 on Saturday, January 26, prior to sailing at noon on Tuesday, January 29.

A feature of the weekly dance organised by the Garrison Entertainments Committee in aid of military charities at the Garrison Lecture Hall this Friday will be a waltz competition. Silver cups will be presented to the winners and runners-up. The dance will commence at 8.45 p.m. instead of 8.30 p.m. as on previous occasions.

A meeting of the History and Geography Section of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association will be held in the "S.C.M. Post" board-room on to-morrow at 5 p.m. The discussion will be on geography text-books and atlases.

Mr. A. H. Madar, the I.R.C. and Interport cricketer, returns from India on Thursday morning.

A Carnival Dance, the proceeds of which are in aid of the Ministering Children's League, will be held in the Gymnasium at Police Headquarters on Friday, February 1, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mickey's Melody Makers will provide the music. There will be prizes for the costumes. Admission for gentlemen will be $1.50 and ladies $1.

Mr. H. K. Woo, LL.B. has kindly consented to distribute the Prizes in the Government Vernacular Middle School Hall on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

One imported case of small-pox and two cases of diphtheria were reported to the health authorities during the 24 hours ended January 21.

The following is the return of number of cases of notifiable diseases which have been reported to the health authorities during the week ended January 19:—Small-pox 2, (1 death, 1 imported), diphtheria 4, (3 deaths), scarlet fever 1, imported enteric fever 2, (1 imported, 1 death). There were fifty deaths from Tuberculosis.

TRIBESMEN DESCEND ON FRENCH COLONY

French Official Among The Slain

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, January 22.

Forty-seven persons including one French administrator 18 soldiers of the native militia and 28 Somalis have been massacred by a gang of Abyssinian tribesmen, according to despatches from Djibouti, the tiny French colony on the Red Sea which played such an important part in the Rome discussions between Mussolini and Laval.

News of the outrage has stunned the French people and the papers clamour for reprisals.

The massacre was committed in French territory in Somaliland by tribes from the Abyssinian frontier zone who had invaded and raided French Somaliland.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

OFFICIAL RETICENCE

Paris, January 22.

The Abyssinian massacres mentioned last night from Djibouti, which included a French administrator 18 troopers and 88 Somalis, who were slain in French territory by marauding tribesman from the Abyssinian border province, occurred near the scene of the recent Italo-Ethiopian encounter.

The Minister for Colonies will shortly issue a communique fully describing the incident. Meanwhile official circles decline to comment, but the "Echo de Paris" describes it as a simple act of banditry.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH OFFICER BERNARD

Paris, January 22.

The Colonial Office communique on the massacre on the French Somaliland—Abyssinian frontier says that it occurred in the region of Dikil near Lake Abbe. A French officer, Bernard, who was on a tour of inspection 16 native levies and 88 Issas (Somali tribesmen) were killed by Assaimaras tribesmen. Considerable police forces were despatched to the spot.

It is recalled that Assaimaras armed with old rifles attacked and killed a camp of Issas in 1932, but they were routed, leaving 60 dead. —*Reuter.*

REASONS FOR FIRMNESS

Shanghai Exchange Market

According to a prominent local broker, the firmness of the Shanghai Exchange Market during the past three weeks was attributed to the following reasons:—

1. Liquidation of over-bought gold currency positions by speculators.

2. Liquidation of gold currency positions by investors, who have been hedging in foreign currencies against local investments which they had to liquidate on account of the tightness of the local money market.

3. Loans by local banks being made on gold currencies adding firmness to the local market.

4. Continuous selling by certain local banks for forward delivery, and

5. Repatriation of capital made necessary by the tightness of the local money market.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, January 22.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follow:—

	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
Spot	24-5/8	24-5/8
Forward	24-3/4	24-3/4

London on New York cross rate at 7 p.m. to-day was 4.8818 compared with 4.8775 at closing yesterday.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT TEAMS

Rugger And Soccer Selections

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

The Shanghai Rugger Interport team was selected to-day as follows:—

Back: C. J. A. Taylor; Three-quarters: G. S. McGill J. P. C. Master, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell; Halves: J. Bowerman, R. F. Blix; Forwards: J. S. Lee, J. S. Ritchie, D. McL. Wheeler, H. W. Carter, N. Hicks, R. J. P. Stewart, E. P. Humphreys, P. J. Poole.

The above side is the same as the team which beat the Marines by 20 points to 3 on Saturday except that Orr played for McGill.

SOCCER TEAM

The following have been chosen for the Soccer Interport:—

Goal: W. Ward (A.S.F.); Full-backs: J. Shute (Police), N. Lee (Tunghwa), L. Marcal (A.S.F.); Half-backs: H. K. Chen (Tunghwa), C. Remedios (A.S.F.), H. P. Madar (Recs.) A. Symons (Recs.); Forwards: R. Favacho (A.S.F.), K. S. Suen (Three Cultures), H. Collaco (Lusitano), A. Boisserie (Recs.), S. H. Yan (Tunghwa), L. K. Tai (Tunghwa), N. Z. Lee (Tunghwa), K. C. Chen (Tunghwa).—*Reuter.*

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A WEALTHY BRIDE

King Of Albania's Quest

Vienna, January 22.

Usually well-informed American circles in Vienna report that the King of Albania promised his mother on her death bed to marry soon and asked Mr. Charles C. Hart, former representative of an American newspaper, in Tirana, to look in the United States for a beautiful American girl with a minimum income of a million dollars a year to enable Zogu, who has only a quarter million dollars a year, to carry out a plan to modernise Albania but so far the search has been unsuccessful.

A high Albanian official in Vienna, whose relation with King Zogu are very close, said that he had not heard of the reported plan and pointed out that before the end of the Court mourning for the Queen Mother in June, no marriage plan could be considered. —*Reuter.*

SALE OF THE C.E.R.

Japan And Soviet Agree

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

At the eighth meeting between the Soviet delegate, M. Kozlovsky, and the Japanese delegate, Mr. Togo, an agreement was reached concerning the sale of the C.E.R. to the puppet regime. Proceedings lasted until 2 a.m.

The Committee, comprising Soviet, Japanese, and Manchukuan delegates, will now proceed to draft the actual agreement, which is expected to be signed in Tokyo next month.

TRANSFER TERMS

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

It is understood that the price of transfer of the C.E.R. has been fixed at 140 million yen, discharge allowance to Soviet employees 30 million yen. One-third of price to be paid in cash and two-thirds in kind, spread over three years, while one-half of cash payments will be made on signature of agreement.

Payments in kind include rice, raw silk, silk textiles, small craft, electric apparatus and machinery, fishing nets, copper, tea, and soya beans, but it is understood no arms are included in the list list.—*Reuter.*

DR. SCHACHT'S BIRTHDAY

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Berlin, Jan. 21.

The President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Schacht celebrated his 58th birthday on Tuesday.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

PROTEST TO SOVIET

Plane Landing Incident

Changchun, Jan. 22.

The Foreign Office declares that optimism over the completion of negotiations for the C.E.R. transfer are unwarranted, saying: "Who can say that no difficulties will arise while preparing the text for the transfer agreement and ultimate signing of the latter in February for both are still pending."

Meanwhile the Foreign Office is awaiting a reply to a vigorous protest against the Soviet after confirmation of the report that a Soviet plane landed in the puppet regime territory on January 14 and four occupants alighted prior to taking off for a flight above Suifenho.

Feeling of unrest is not absent along the frontier, but General Minami reassures that he is reliably informed that Moscow intends taking no aggressive policy against Japan and Manchuria this year and Japan holds no imperialistic intentions towards the Soviet, adding that should General Bleucher attempt a personal adventure the Kwantung Army is prepared for him.—*Reuter.*

CAPITALISM IN RUSSIA

Ruthless Fight By Communists

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Moscow, Jan. 22.

The 11th anniversary of Lenin's death memorial service was held in the Moscow Opera House and was attended by the entire Soviet Government, diplomatic corps, representatives of the army and navy and representatives of the International Press.

Stezki, on behalf of the central committee party, spoke about the political aims of the Soviet Union. Stezki said that the maintainance of communistic form of state was not yet ended. Despite the strict rule of the last 17 years, there is still a group in the Soviet Union who at all costs aim at the restoration of the capitalistic order. The communist dictatorship will continue its fight whatever it may cost. It will annihilate any political group that should dare try to force concessions from the party or the government. All political groups that believed in the return of capitalism must be ruthessly eradicated.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

DEMAND FOR DOLLARS

Explanations From Many Sources

London, Jan. 22.

London's mystification respecting the very keen demand for American dollars on account of the Continent, has elicited explanations from various quarters.

Paris, for instance, says the demand for dollars developed owing to early nervousness regarding the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in connection with the Norman vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railway case, in which the fate of the "gold clause" is at stake. The decision is expected on February 4.

There are others in Paris who assume that the issue of the 5,000,000,000 francs worth of Treasury bonds will lead to inflation.

The market is impressed by weakness of the Belgian and Swiss francs, furthermore, while short term loans at three per cent. indicate the development of a bull campaign in sterling against francs.

Swiss centres had been offering gold against French francs earlier, but have now cancelled all gold sales.

The market believes that both sterling and the dollar are rising on the inherent weakness of the gold currencies.—*Reuter.*

BUS PLUNGES OVER STEEP CLIFF

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Madrid, Jan. 22.

At least three persons were killed and 18 seriously injured when a fully occupied bus plunged over a precipitous cliff at Malaga province. It is feared only a few of the injured will survive.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

EMPEROR PU YI AT PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Jan. 22.

Emperor Pu Yi of the so-called Manchukuo and the imperial suite arrived from Changchen at 7 p.m. yesterday amidst a salvo of 101 guns. The entire city was beflagged with puppet regime and Japanese flags.

Emperor Pu Yi, who appeared in the best of health, immediately proceeded to the ex-residence of the Chief Commander of the Kwangtung Army, closely guarded by a full force of gendarmes and police.—*Reuter.*

COAL MINE DISASTER

Carbonized Bodies Recovered

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Belgrade, January 22.

The carbonized bodies of 24 miners have thus far been recovered from the ill-fated pit of the coal mine Avranica not far from the East Serbian town of Zajecana where 150 miners are still entombed.

The greatest anxiety prevails as to the fate of these men and the Government at once despatched a committee of enquiry to the scene of the disaster which it is believed was caused by a fire damp explosion. Rescue operations have been greatly hampered by snow storms.

The former Yugoslav minister Genxic is the owner of the mine.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

Turkish Election Successes

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Istanbul, January 22.

Turkish women participated for the first time in the three-day elections to the National Assembly which have just closed. Among the candidates were a number of women all representing the national party of Kemal Pacha, this being the first time women were allowed to stand for parliament.

Women polled very heavily, in Sonyrna, 2 844 more women than men voted. The results are not yet known because the system is "indirect" so that a decision cannot be reached before February.

It is expected that the next National Assembly will contain 20 women members.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

JAPAN'S NAVAL INTENTIONS

Anxious For Early Conference

London, January 22.

A naval conference should be held at the earliest possible moment, declared Rear-Admiral Yamamoto to Reuter before leaving for Japan via Siberia on January 29.

He did not believe Japan would consent to a postponement of the conference to 1936. He said that he originally intended to return via the United States and unless the Japanese Government is anxious for an early conference "I do not think they would have ordered a hasty return via Siberia.—*Reuter.*

PERSIAN - IRAQ DISPUTE

League Decision Postponed

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Geneva, January 22.

The last meeting of the 84th session of the League of Nations Council met on Monday night. The Persian-Iraq frontier dispute was postponed until the next session. Meanwhile direct negotiations will take place between the contending parties.

Reporteur Bianchina proposed that in case the League of Nations Council does not meet before the month of May, the Persian-Iraq question will be put on the agenda then without fail. This proposal strengthened the belief that an extraordinary session of the Council will be held in the second half of February to take congisance of the results of the negotiations of the Saar committee. After disposing of the Persian-Iraq question the session was closed by the Council President.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SOVIET OFFICIALS ARRESTED

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Moscow, Jan. 22.

Despatches from Odessa state that the Chief Prosecutor had ordered the arrest of the leader of the political department for collective farm organisations Kriworuschko and five other officials charged with trying to sow discontent against the Soviet State and party. Kriworuschko "could be proved to be the secret Trotzkist" because a diary which he was carrying not only contained plans of counter revolutionary activity but anti-Soviet jokes, catchwords, and slogans about the party leadership. All the arrested men will be brought before the supreme court at Odessa in the near future—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

JEHOL DISPUTE

Peiping, Jan. 22.

Reliable Chinese reports state that Japanese officers stationed at Kalgan have visited the disputed area near Kuyuan and found no Chinese troops there. All is now very quiet in eastern Chahar and it is reported that Japanese and puppet regime troops are concentrated at Tatun preparing to withdraw to Fengning—*Reuter.*

HERRING FISHING INDUSTRY

London, Jan. 22.

The Government's Bill to put the herring fishing industry on a sound basis is published to-day and it is hoped the measure will be passed into Law before the end of March. The Bill is the outcome of the government's examination of the problem since the Sea Fish Commission reported last August. The most important feature of the Bill provides for appointing a Herring Board of Control.—*British Wireless.*

NEW LAW IN ITALY

Citizen's Duties To The State

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Rome, January 22.

A new law concerning military training of the Italian nation was published in the official gazette on Tuesday.

According to the first clause the duties of a citizen and those of a soldier are inseparable in the Fascist state.

The second clause declares that military training forms part of a national education, that it commences as soon as the child is able to learn and continues as long as the citizen is in a position to take up arms for defence of the fatherland.

The third clause provides that military training shall proceed by three stages, firstly, pre-military training, its object being mental, physical and technical preparation of citizens prior to their enrolment in the army; secondly, military training proper so called consisting of processional drills in special schools for recruits; and thirdly post military training for reservists destined to keep them fit.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA BILL READY

London, Jan. 22.

The Government of India Bill framed on the general lines of the scheme for constitutional reform in India contained in the report of the Joint Select Committee will be issued on Thursday. It contains over 400 clauses and is the bulkiest ever known to have been introduced in Parliament. Only on exceedingly rare occasions does a bill contain even 200 clauss. Three days will be devoted to its second reading in the Commons in mid-February.—*British Wireless.*

DON BRADMAN'S ADVICE

Forget The Past

Perth, Jan 22.

Don Bradman, famous Australian cricketer, arrived here to-day. He said he was not yet perfectly fit and will not resume playing till next season.

He said it was in the best interests for the game and all concerned that past incidents be forgotten.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI GARRISON REDUCTIONS

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

Foreign military forces here are greatly reduced in the past two months. Two out of three battalions of French troops deserted on January 1, while the U.S. Marines' strength has been cut by half recently by the departure of 700 more and officers.

A report that further reductions will be made by the Americans and French is denied.—*Reuter.*

PRODUCTION OF DIAMONDS

Process By An Engineer

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Vienna, Jan. 21.

A new claim has just been put forward that diamonds can be produced artificially. The inventor of the process is an engineer named Dr. Hans Karabacek who declared to newspapermen on Monday that the small glistening crystals on the green baize table flashing brilliantly under electric lights were diamonds indistinguishable from those found in the celebrated African mines. Experts present declared the stones were identical in appearance with the ordinary diamonds. Karabacek's stones have a diameter of four millimetres hence they are quite different from the magnitude of those made by Moissan over forty years ago for which the Nobel prize was awarded.

Karabacek says that the artificial diamonds were made by the action of iron filings on a glass furnace where by a temperature of 1,000 degrees celsius and a pressure of 1,500 atmospheres causes the formation of carbon crystals. However, according to Karabacek, his synthetic stones at present are no cheaper to produce than those obtained naturally by mining. Though Karabacek's reputation predisposes the belief of the statements put forward, scientists are taking the announcement cautiously for the moment.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BELGIAN BUDGET

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Brussels, January 22.

The State budget for 1935 submitted to parliament by the Finance Minister shows revenue as being 9,842 millions Belgian francs and expenditure 9 902 millions, that is an estimated deficit of about 60 millions francs.

A striking fact is that the expenditure of 1935 estimated is 602 millions francs less than 1934, 1,109 millions less than 1933, 2,215 millions less than 1932.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

FORTY DEATHS IN AMERICA

New York, Jan. 22.

Forty deaths resulted from the storm in the United State over the week-end which brought zero weather in Kentucky and Texas, lashed the Gulf of Mexico coast and flooded rivers in Wisconsin.—*Reuter.*

DEATH AT AGE OF HUNDRED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Vienna, January 22.

At the age of 100 years General Von Gleich, the oldest officer of the former Austrian army, died at Graz in Upper Austria.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

HONG KONG'S COMMERCE

Statistical Review Of Year's Trade

CONSIDERABLE DECREASES SHOWN

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that, during the year 1934, the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise amounted to $741.0 millions, as compared with $904.0 millions in 1933, and $1,095.9 millions in 1932.

Imports of merchandise into the Colony in 1934 were declared at $415.9 millions, as compared with $500.9 millions in 1933, and 624.0 millions in 1932.

Exports of merchandise were declared at $325.1 millions, as compared with $403.1 millions in 1933, and $471.9 millions in 1932.

In terms of Hong Kong currency the values of imports of merchandise in 1934 showed a decline of 17.0% as compared with 1933, and 33.3% as compared with 1932; whilst exports showed a decline of 19.4% as compared with 1933, and 31.1% as compared with 1932.

Sterling values of imports of merchandise in 1934 amounted to £31.7 millions, as compared with £33.9 millions in 1933, and £41.0 millions in 1932; whilst exports were valued at £24.8 millions, as compared with £27.4 millions in 1933, and £31.0 millions in 1932.

In terms of sterling values the import figures for 1934 recorded a decline of 6.5% as compared with 1933, and 22.7% as compared with 1932; whilst exports declined by 9.5% as compared with 1933, and 20.0% as compared with 1932.

Imports of Treasure during 1934 amounted to $78.1 millions, as compared with $38.1 millions in 1933, and $85.3 millions in 1932; whilst exports totalled $128.5 millions, as compared with $134.1 millions in 1933, and $140.0 millions in 1932.

The following tables show total imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the past three years:—

	1934	1933	1932
IMPORTS			
Merchandise	415,918,522	500,938,794	624,047,600
Treasure	78,080,869	83,113,252	85,272,403
Total	493,999,391	539,052,046	709,320,003
EXPORTS			
Merchandise	325,104,653	403,092,170	471,859,706
Treasure	128,479,528	134,132,584	140,013,831
Total	453,584,181	537,224,754	611,873,537

From the tables of quarterly values of imports and exports of merchandise it will be seen that, in terms of sterling values, both imports and exports increased in the last quarter of 1934, as compared with the last quarter of 1933—mainly on account of higher exchange—but values in local currency recorded comparative declines in each quarter.

As regards imports the most noticeable features were the consistent increased shares of the trade enjoyed by Japan and China, and the steady decline of imports from the United Kingdom. The share of Japan increased from 5.0% in 1933 to 8.8% in 1934; China from 31.0% to 35.2%; Netherlands East Indies from 7.8% to 8.3%; U.S.A. from 6.2% to 7.1;% and British Malaya from 1.2% to 1.3%. The share of the United Kingdom fell from 12.3% in 1932, to 10.4% in 1933, and 7.8% in 1934; French Indo-China, Siam, Germany, India and Belgium also accounted for decreased shares of the trade.

China took a considerably smaller proportion of the exports from the Colony, accounting for only 42.0% in 1934, as compared with 58.3% in 1933: the chief countries increasing their shares being British Malaya from 5.3% to 7.6%; French Indo-China from 6.0% to 7.4%; Japan from 3.2% to 3.5%; Siam from 3.6% to 4.5%; U.S.A. from 4.8% to 5.7%; and the Netherlands East Indies from 2.4% to 2.8%. Exports from Hong Kong to the United Kingdom have at no time assumed any large proportion.

Of the various groups of imported commodities there were slight increases recorded of liquors, machinery, nuts and seeds, and paper and paperware. Imports of live animals in 1934 fell $2,181,000 as compared with 1933; building materials $2,093,000; chemicals and drugs $964,000; Chinese medicines $1,070,000; dyeing materials $693,000; foodstuffs $40,389,000; fuels $2,516,000; hardware $1,033,000; fertilizers $7,816,000; metals $4,889,000; minerals and ores $785,000; oils and fats $1,713,000; paints $562,000; piece goods $8,526,000; tobacco $155,000; vehicles $812,000; wearing apparel $78,000; and sundries $10,831,000.

Export figures show increased shipments of liquor, machinery, minerals and ores, and nuts and seeds; machinery exports, in particular, jumping from $1.9 millions in 1933 to $5.8 millions in 1934. Exports of building materials fell $895,000 in 1934 as compared with 1933; chemicals and drugs $524,000; Chinese medicines $390,000; dyeing materials $632,000; foodstuffs $51,432,000; fuels $1,038,000; hardware $317,000; fertilizers $5,808,000; metals $2,595,000; oils and fats $4,647,000; paints $351,000; paper and paperware $1,061,000; piece goods $6,820,000; tobacco $890,000; vehicles $19,000; wearing apparel $1,000; and sundries $7,816,000.

From the tables of Treasure movements it will be seen that, with the exception of Bank Notes and Hong Kong Silver Dollars, all items recorded an excess of exports over imports in 1924. Copper Cents recorded an excess export of $107,639; Gold Bars $56,155,661; Gold Coin $528,049; Gold Leaf $238,108; Silver Bars $5,616,126; Chinese Silver Dollars $7,943,052; and Silver Subsidiary Coin $205,897.

The following comparative tables show the quarterly values of imports and exports of merchandise since 1924 in £'s millions.

	1924	1925	1933	1934
Imports				
1st Quarter	£19.3	16.3	8.5	7.1
	$165.4	139.7	132.8	95.8
2nd Quarter	£17.1	14.5	8.5	7.1
	$144.0	128.9	126.1	99.7
3rd Quarter	£19.2	*	8.5	8.1
	$161.7	*	122.1	106.6
4th Quarter	£16.5	*	8.4	9.4
	$136.6	*	119.9	113.8
Total	£72.1	30.8	33.9	31.7
	$607.7	268.6	500.9	415.9
Exports				
1st Quarter	£18.3	15.2	6.8	5.8
	$156.8	130.3	105.3	77.5
2nd Quarter	£15.2	14.1	7.2	5.7
	$128.0	125.3	106.2	75.6
3rd Quarter	£14.6	*	6.6	6.1
	$122.9	*	95.5	80.5
4th Quarter	£15.5	*	6.8	7.2
	$128.3	*	96.1	87.5
Total	£63.6	29.3	27.4	24.8
	$536.0	255.6	403.1	325.1

*No statistics available.

The following comparative tables shows the total values of imports and exports (including treasure) by main groups of articles in 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934:—

	1931	1932	1933	1934
IMPORTS ($'000's omitted)				
	$	$	$	$
Animals, Live	13,281	12,572	11,404	9,223
Building Materials	15,295	12,910	9,355	7,262
Chemicals and Drugs	6,335	6,616	6,688	5,724
Chinese Medicines	23,867	19,150	17,295	16,225
Dyeing Materials	5,882	6,033	4,389	3,696
Foodstuffs	241,424	211,775	166,926	126,537
Fuels	13,713	14,664	13,979	11,463
Hardwere	5,549	5,166	3,970	2,937
Liquors	4,569	3,741	3,769	3,916
Machinery	9,243	6,142	5,844	6,948
Manures	13,352	11,064	9,882	2,046
Metals	44,572	38,540	38,081	33,172
Minerals and Ores	3,165	580	1,885	1,100
Nuts and Seeds	8,883	6,975	5,814	6,101
Oils and Fats	54,250	52,207	35,615	33,902
Paints	2,704	2,472	2,002	1,440
Paper and Paperware	18,179	15,667	9,389	9,732
Piece Goods	131,739	107,325	75,077	66,551
Railway Materials	289	528	352	354
Tobacco	12,856	9,475	6,539	6,384
Treasure	66,057	85,272	38,113	78,081
Vehicles	4,023	4,550	4,186	3,374
Wearing Apparel	6,315	4,370	4,117	4,041
Sundries	90,255	71,526	64,021	53,190
Total	803,797	709,320	539,052	493,999
EXPORTS ($'000's omitted)				
	$	$	$	$
Animals, Live	453	433	314	300
Building Materials	9,570	8,684	4,767	3,972
Chemicals and Drugs	4,612	4,125	3,849	3,325
Chinese Medicines	16,524	13,581	12,179	11,789
Dyeing Materials	6,434	5,033	3,856	3,224
Foodstuffs	201,200	185,158	153,802	102,170
Fuels	2,979	2,479	2,125	1,087
Hardwere	2,990	2,806	2,437	2,120
Liquors	1,532	1,019	933	1,226
Machinery	2,234	1,643	1,952	5,833
Manures	16,284	10,995	9,328	3,520
Metals	34,627	50,204	33,650	31,055
Minerals and Ores	1,961	871	1,544	2,922
Nuts and Seeds	6,209	5,565	3,849	4,227
Oils and Fats	43,276	37,111	30,400	25,753
Paints	2,628	2,079	1,679	1,328
Paper and Paperware	11,368	10,299	8,023	6,962
Piece Goods	75,837	66,899	55,523	43,703
Railway Materials	443	437	189	1,521
Tobacco	10,073	7,924	5,185	4,295
Treasure	121,774	140,014	134,133	128,480
Vehicles	2,192	1,470	2,056	2,039
Wearing Apparel	13,711	12,784	8,488	6,487
Sundries	74,783	60,228	57,162	49,346
Total	663,824	611,874	537,225	455,584

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THE SERVICE ADVANTAGE

The Development Of Defence

Just as in the day before torpedoes and bombing aircraft the struggle existed between projectile and armour-plating in naval warfare, each in turn improving itself until it had temporarily got the better of the other, so was (and continues to be) the fight between the server and the receiver at lawn tennis. It is some years since a really new variety of service was invented for the discomfiture of the receiver, but when first introduced the varieties of the American service, as exemplified first by Beals Wright, and developed by McLoughlin, proved to be devastating in their effects, until the proper counter to them, discovered by Parke and Wilding, robbed them of much of their terror. The possession of a breaking service is, nowadays, by no means a guarantee of victory, but the inventiveness of the young American brain, assisted by the length of the young American body and arms, has developed the "cannon-ball" service which, like the "smash," quite frequently scores a point outright from its sheer pace.

To deal with this variety of service by standing right in to it and taking it almost on the half-volley—the method which proved effective in the case of the "breaking" service—is beyond the power of ninety-nine men out of a hundred. Consequently the defence against it being, apparently, undiscoverable so far as the human element is concerned, an agitation is springing up to deal with it by other methods. It has been laid down, with probable truth, that the area of the service court available for the successful use of the cannon-ball service is only the last eight inches of the court's depth. That is, that every ace-winning service successful by pace alone pitches somewhere along the width of the service line within eight inches of the line itself. It does not require any vast ingenuity to suggest that if the service line were brought six inches nearer the net, the margin of the cannon-ball's efficacy would be so considerably reduced as to render it practically harmless. This suggestion has, in fact, recently been put forward.

Doubtful Benefits

To carry it into effect would undoubtedly deprive the "cannon-ball" server of nearly all his present advantage, but would it improve the game? In the first place, it would necessitate an alteration of the rules governing the measurements of the court—rules which ever since the game began about seventy years ago have proved both acceptable and adequate.

Next, it would be legislating with regard to the very few players whose service counts for anything vital at the expense of all the rest of the millions who play the game all over the world. The ordinary player finds it hard enough to keep his service within the limitations of the service court as it at present exists: take away nearly a thousand square inches of its surface from him, and he would either be reduced to a dismally soft service, or present his opponent with a luxuriant crop of "doubles."

Carrying this suggestion into effect, therefore, would ruin the game from the ordinary player's point of view; and it is the ordinary player not the champion or the would-be champion who ought to be considered. At present, the reliable defence against the "cannon-ball" service is only in process of being discovered: that it will be found, the history of the development of the game shows us. And it must always be remembered that the expenditure of energy necessary to produce the "cannon-ball" may very well tend to the defeat of its user in a long match, as has been evident at Wimbledon on several occasions when the winner of perhaps, seven or eight service aces in each of the first four sets of a match had taken so much out of himself that he was completely exhausted in the fifth. This problem, like others in the game, ought to be left to work itself out. In the meantime—no tinkering with the rules, states a home paper.

R. H. K. GOLF CLUB

Results Of Shield And Cup Ties

The following are the results to date of the Stubbs Shield and the C. M. Young Cup:—

STUBBS SHIELD

2nd Round (Concluded)

H.K. University beat Canadian Pacific, 3 and 2.
Dodwell & Co. beat Gilman & Co., 1 up.

3rd Round

University beat A.P.C., 3 and 2.
Chartered Bank beat Government Medical Dept., 3 and 2.
Jardine Matheson to play Dairy Farm Co.
K.-C. Railway to play Dodwell & Co.

G.M. YOUNG CUP

2nd Round (Concluded)

Union Insurance w.o. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews (scratched).
A.P.C. beat Dodwell & Co.

Semi-Finals

Union Insurance to play A.P.C.
Jardine Matheson to play Chartered Bank.

THE BILLIARDS LEAGUE

Royal Engineers Lead

As a result of recent matches the Royal Engineers Sergeant's Mess have regained the premier position in the league.

The following are the results to date:—

Sergt.'s Mess, E. Lancs. v. R.A. Sergt.'s Mess

C.S.M. Elvin	150
C.Q.M.S. Thompson	147
Sergt. Crossley	150
Sergt. Malone	143
Sergt. Benson	121
Sergt. Gavin	99
Total	810
Sergt. Wood	99
Sergt. Bloomfield	150
M.G. Longman	90
Sergt. Reach	150
Sergt. Symes	150
Sergt. Revel-Burroughs	150
Total	789

C.S.M. Elvin made a break of 51.

Sergt.'s Mess, E. Lancs. v. St. Patrick's Club

C.S.M. Elvin	150
C.Q.M.S. Thompson	101
Sergt. Crossley	150
Sergt. Malone	150
Sergt. Fenner	150
Sergt. Benson	150
Total	851
Mr. Bailey	130
Mr. Funnell	150
Mr. Parkinson	85
Mr. Jordan	126
Mr. Trowt	118
Mr. Young	105
Total	714

C.P.O.'s Club v. Sergt.'s Mess, E. Lancs.

E.R.A. Sargent	123
Shpt. Yeomans	150
Sy. P.O. Rose	150
E.R.A. West	150
E.C.A. Kitch	150
Sgt. Elsey, R.M.	150
Total	873
C.S.M. Elvin	150
C.Q.M.S. Thompson	114
Sergt. Crossley	113
Sergt. Malone	69
Sergt. Benson	73
L/Sgt. Gaythorpe	36
Total	555

R.E. Sergt.'s Mess v. St. Patrick's Club

L/Sgt. Hodges	150
L/Sgt. Grossmith	150
Q.M.S. Staples	150
Capt. Regan	150
S/Sgt. Harris	150
Sergt. Hollingworth	150
Total	900
Mr. Parkinson	66
Mr. Oldfield	122
Mr. Funnell	71
Mr. Bailey	109
Mr. Trowt	61
Mr. Lewis	61
Total	490

Garrison Sgt.'s Mess v. R.A. Sgt.'s Mess

S/Sgt. John	127
S/Sgt. Flood	104
S/Sgt. Williams	150
Sergt. Smith	99
Sergt. Ransom	150
Sergt. King	69
Total	699
Sergt. Finkill	150
Sergt. Reach	150
Sergt. Burroughs	35
Sergt. Wood	150
Sergt. Symes	143
Sergt. Bloomfield	150
Total	778

Sergt's Mess, E. Lancs. v. R.E. Sergt.'s Mess

C.S.M. Elvin	65
C.Q.M.S. Thompson	150
Sergt. Grossley	79
Sergt. Malone	150
Sergt. Benson	150
L/Sgt. Gaythorpe	104
Total	698
L/Sgt. Hodges	150
L/Sgt. Grossmith	132
Q.M.S. Staples	150
Capt. Regan	114
S/Sgt. Harris	141
Sgt. Hollingworth	150
Total	837

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FANLING RACES

Programme For Next Meeting

The following is the programme for the next meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club which is taking place on Sunday, February 2:—

No. 1. THE SUN KUM SHAN HANDICAP. A Steeplechase of 2 Miles for Australian Ponies not exceeding 14.3". Winner—A Cup; 2nd. $30; 3rd. $20. Entry $3.

No. 2. THE FAT CHOY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE. 1¼ Miles for China Ponies. Winner—A Cup; 2nd. $30; 3rd. $20. Entry $3.

No. 3. THE DIANA CUP. A Handicap Hurdle Race of 1¼ Miles for China Ponies, bona fide hunters, winners of any race at Kwan Ti this Season barred. To be ridden by Ladies. Winner—A Cup; 2nd. $30; 3rd. $20. A Souvenir will be presented the winning rider. Entry $3.

No. 4. THE FOX HUNTERS' RACE. Light Weight Division. Over a country commencing and finishing over hurdles on the Race Course. For China Ponies, bona fide hunters. Catchweight 160 lbs. Winner of the Governor's Cup in 1934 10 lbs. extra. Winner—A Cup; 2nd. $30; 3rd. $20. Entry $3.

No. 5. THE SHEUNG SHUI STEEPLECHASE. A Handicap of 1¼ Miles for China Ponies. Winner—A Cup; 2nd. $30; 3rd. $20. Entry $3.

No. 6. THE FOX HUNTERS' RACE. Heavy Weight Division. Over a country course finishing on the Race Course over hurdles. For China Ponies, bona fide hunters. Catchweight 175 lbs. Winner of the Governor's Cup in 1934 10 lbs. extra. Winner—A Cup; 2nd. $30; 3rd. $20. Entry $3. (N. B. No rider may compete in both race No. 4 and Race No. 6.)

Entries close at noon on Tuesday, January 29th, to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Company, York Buildings.

Quelle Delicatesse!

In deference to the Censor the original title of last night's play, "Fig Leaves," was altered to "French Salad."

THE BILLIARDS LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 10)

L/Sergt. Hodges made a break of 42.

R.E. Sergt.'s Mess v. Sergt.'s Mess, E. Lancs.

L/Sgt. Hodges	150
L/Sgt. Grossmith	150
Q.M.S. Staples	150
Capt. Regan	149
S/Sgt. Harris	150
Sgt. Hollingworth	150
Total	899
C.S.M. Elvin	130
Sergt. Crossley	133
C.Q.M.S. Thompson	89
Sergt. Malone	150
Sergt. Benson	99
L/Sgt. Gaythorpe	117
Total	718

St. Patrick's Club v. Garrison Sergt.'s Mess

Mr. Bailey	118
Mr. Kent	115
Mr. Funnell	150
Mr. Parkinson	150
Mr. Trowt	96
Mr. McQuilkin	84
Total	713
Sergt. Smith	150
S/Sgt. Bowler	150
S/Sgt. Flood	63
S.Q.M.S. Plowright	132
S/Sgt. Williams	150
S.Q.M.S. Digby	150
Total	795

R.E. Sergt.'s Mess v. C.P.O.'s Club

L/Sgt. Hodges	55
L/Sgt. Grossmith	150
Q.M.S. Staples	150
Captain Regan	150
S/Sgt. Harris	141
Sgt. Hollingworth	150
Total	796
E.R.A. Sargent	150
Shpt. Yeomans	123
E.R.A. West	92
E.R.A. Kitch	85
Sy. P.O. Rose	150
Sgt. Elsey, R.M.	104
Total	704

E.R.A. Sargent and S/Sgt. Harris each made a break of 39.

Garrison Sergt.'s Mess v. Sergt.'s Mess, E. Lancs.

Sergt. Smith	92
Sergt. Trim	145
Sergt. King	102
S/Sgt. John	150
S/Sgt. Dyer	147
S/Sgt. Flood	150
Total	786
C.S.M. Elvin	150
Sergt. Crossley	150
C.Q.M.S. Thompson	150
Sergt. Malone	145
Sergt. Benson	150
Sergt. Gavin	78
Total	823

C.S.M. Elvin made breaks of 45 and 41 unfinished.

St. Patrick's Club v. C.P.O.'s Club

Mr. Lewis	129
Mr. Jordan	86
Mr. Funnell	113
Mr. Smith	150
Mr. Bailey	117
Mr. Parkinson	120
Total	715
Sy. P.O. Rose	150
E.R.A. Kitch	150
Sgt. Elsey, R.M.	150
E.R.A. West	107
E.R.A. Sargent	150
P.O. Gowing	150
Total	857

R.A. Sergt.'s Mess v. C.P.O.'s Club

Sergt. Bloomfield	150
Sergt. Wood	108
Sergt. Finkill	95
M.G. Longman	73
Sergt. Reach	150
Sergt. Symes	149
Total	725
E.R.A. Sargent	109
Shpt. Yeomans	150
E.R.A. West	150
E.R.A. Kitch	150
Sy. P.O. Rose	127
Johns	150
Total	836

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
R.E. Sergt.'s Mess	9	8	1	22
C.P.O.'s Club	9	7	2	20½
Sgts' Mess, E. Lancs.	7	4	3	11½
R.A. Sergt.'s Mess	7	3	4	9½
Garrison Sgt.'s Mess	8	2	6	7
St. Patrick's Club	8	0	8	1½

CURRENT NEWS FROM CHINA

BRITISH BOXER INDEMNITY

Loans From Refund Approved

Nanking, Jan. 15.

Several important resolutions relating to loans were adopted by the Board of Trustees for the British Boxer Indemnity Refund at its 29th meeting held yesterday under the chairmanship of Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Communications.

Among those present were Messrs Calder-Marshall, Yen Te-ching, T. K. Tseng, N. S. Brown, J. Heng Liu, Tseng Yang-fu, Chen Chi-tsai, K. Cantlie, W. S. King, and J. B. Taylor.

The request of the Ministry of Industry for another loan of $100,000 in connection with the Central Machine Tool Works project was approved.

With regard to the application of the Ministry of Industry for a loan of $100,000 for investigations in preparation for the establishment of a paper mill at Wenchi, Chekiang, it was decided that the loan be granted on the following conditions:

1—That the loan be employed solely for investigations and preparations.

2—That a budget of expenditure be first forwarded to the Board for approval.

3—That definite security for the loan be offered by the Ministry.

4—That a table for amortization of principal and interest on a short-term basis be drawn up by the Ministry and forwarded to the Board for approval.

The request of the Kiangsu Provincial Government for a loan to purchase equipment for aerial surveys in the province was approved. The loan was fixed at £14,000 sterling.

The meeting also agreed to the request of the Huai River Conservancy Commission for permission to purchase pumping machinery for the 1st National Hydraulic Experimental Station (in Tientsin).

The application of the Ministry of Railways for another loan of $1,250,000 for completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway was approved.

The 27th meeting of the Standing Committee of the Board will be held on March 9, and the 30th meeting of the Board on March 11.—*Kuo Min.*

CHINESE TRADE IN POLAND

Nanking, Jan. 22.

The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce has drawn the attention of the Foreign Office to the alleged discriminations against Chinese goods in Poland. The Chinese Minister in Warsaw has been instructed to investigate the matter. *Reuter.*

THE NATIONAL LEPROSARIUM

Building To Start After New Year

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

Mr. Robert Fan, the architect for the proposed National Leprosarium is to be asked to speed up his work on the revised plans of the buildings so that the construction should be started soon after the China New Year as the result of decisions taken by the Board of Directors of the Chinese Mission to Lepers sitting together with its Building and Medical Committees yesterday afternoon at the Shanghai Trust Company, 190 Peking Road.

Among those present were Drs. F. C. Yen, Fong F. Sec, E. S. Tyau, Li Ting-an F. K. Chen, U. K. Koo, Dan. D. G. Lai, Y. Y. Ying; Messrs. Anson T. Wong, P. K. Chu, J. C. Lind, Loh Pah-hong, Singloh Hsu and Miss Maud Yen, the Rev. T. C. Wu and Mr. M. C. Kao.

Mr. Robert Fan presented and explained in details the new plan of the leprosarium. With slight modifications as to the centralization of the baths and the installation of modern plumbing system, the plans were unanimously adopted.

The Rev. T. C. Wu, the general secretary who has just returned from an extensive tour in Japan and America, reported among other things that the American Mission to Lepers would donate $15,000.00 towards the building of an auditorium which will be used as the community centre of the whole institution.

Good News From The South

Most encouraging news was reported in the letters of Dr. James I. Maxwell, the Hon. Medical Adviser of the Mission, who has recently returned from South China that a new movement is now on foot to build in each city a modern leprosarium in Foochow and Amoy under the auspices of the Chinese Mission to Lepers Auxiliaries which have been in existence for a number of years and that help is being sought from head-quarters in Shanghai. A Committee composing of Dr. Maxwell, Mr. P. K. Chu and Rev. T. C. Wu was appointed to deal with this matter.

A vote of thanks was made to Messrs. P K Chu and J. C. Lind, the Acting General Secretary and Assistant General Secretary respectively, and Dr. D. G. Lai, the Acting Editor of the "Leper Quarterly," during the absence of Mr. T. C. Wu.

CHINA-ITALY LINKED BY RADIO

Nanking, Jan. 22.

The Ministry of Communications has announced that direct radio communication between China and Italy will be inaugurated to-day.—*Reuter.*

YUNANFU NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

January 13, 1935.

Mr. G. S. Jones-Evans, agent for English aeroplanes and himself an expert aviator while staying at the British Consulate General in Yunnanfu had his room entered by a thief last night and while grappling with him received two painful knife wounds, one in the cheek and one in the left hand. Mr. Jones-Evans had wrested a butcher's cleaver from the thief, whereupon a sharp knife was drawn and used with the above result.

It was in seizing this knife that Mr. Jones-Evans' hand was injured and one or two ligaments severed. He was treated in the C. M. S. Hospital and seems to be doing well.

Dr. A. J. Watson, Dr. Mary Watson, and their children have been guests at innumerable feasts and receptions upon the eve of their departure to-morrow for England. For almost ten years these physicians have been in the C. M. S. Hospital here rendering their unselfish service of healing and friendliness to the people of Yunnanfu. This is their second furlough. They expect to return to England by way of Panama and New York.

FLYING OVER CHINA

Nanking, Jan. 22.

Foreign planes intending to fly over China must apply through their legations or embassies for permission from the Chinese Government one month before the flight, according to regulations just issued.

Application must describe the route over China and give assurances that the flight is in no wise connected with military purposes. Visiting planes must not deviate more than 20 kilometres redius from the course described in the application.—*Reuter.*

CABLE & WIRELESS LIMITED

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited advise that the following was received from their Head Office, London.

An index number will be issued in time for publication on the 20th of each month, and as the course of these traffic receipts has always afforded a valuable indication of world trading and commercial activity, it is hoped that, in addition to providing an indication of the Company's traffic for its stockholders, it will be found of value to observers of world economic conditions.

Index Numbers

These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100, have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.
Working day average of comparable receipts, year 1929=100.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
January	98.0	76.3	73.4	69.9	71.8
February	95.7	81.2	82.9	71.7	74.7
March	94.5	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.8
April	94.9	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.6
May	86.2	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.1
June	86.0	66.6	64.7	70.1	70.1
July	80.8	64.7	63.2	67.5	68.9
August	82.1	61.8	69.6	65.9	70.7
September	81.4	73.0	71.4	67.9	70.3
October	82.5	77.8	73.2	72.1	73.6
November	80.4	79.0	73.0	71.8	71.3
December	87.1	83.6	78.8	78.7	80.7

KIDNAPPED BOY FREED

Six Gangsters Held For Crime

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

Held by kidnappers for more than one month for a ransom of $50,000, Tsang Yang-koo, the four-year-old son of Mr. Tsang Chun-yu, manager of two silk filatures in Point Road, was freed by detectives of the Special Crime Branch of the Settlement Police yesterday afternoon, following a series of raids in three areas. Four men and two women were arrested and a pistol was seized.

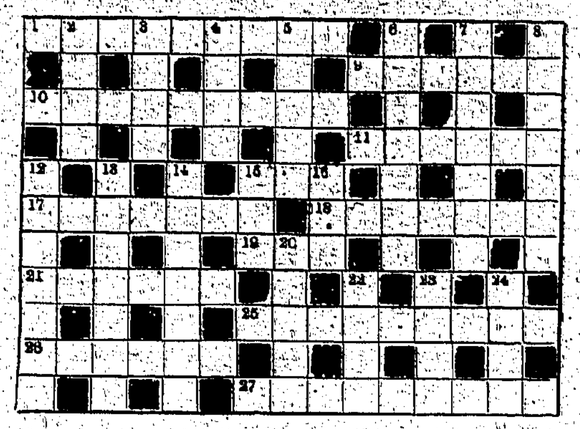
The child was carried away at about 1.20 p.m. on December 12 last year by three gangsters who entered the house on the pretext of presenting a gift to the family. The household declined to give any information regarding the development of the case, but the Special Crime Branch, who had been following up clues, learned on Tuesday that a representative of the father was to negotiate with the kidnappers over the question of ransom in the Far Eastern Hotel, in Thibet Road, yesterday morning.

In order to facilitate their work, the police also took a room in the same hotel and, at about 11 a.m., when the expected negotiations were taking place in room 321, detectives raided the place, rounding up, without difficulty, three suspects and a representative of the family.

Information given by one of the suspects led the police to 9 Kwang Sing Alley, Wuchang Road, where the four-year-old boy was rescued. In the house, a woman who was looking after him was arrested. Further raids were made in Nantao and in a house in Rue Admiral Bayle, where a woman and a man were arrested and a pistol seized.

Detectives of the Special Crime Branch about three weeks ago arrested a man who was reported to have sold his share in the kidnapping for a small amount to one of the men rounded up yesterday. The suspect has been extradited to Hangchow to answer a murder charge.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

1—Here, a dog may be spotted, but it will take a body rather longer than usual (9)

9—One gets behindhand when in this (6).

10 This, we may note, puts much time in a bar (9)

11—One way to tax people (6).

15—You'll probably say this more often than I will! (3).

17—Is much the same as Number One (7)

18—Southern (7).

19—European capital is allotted to war before this (3).

21—It's all past and done with (6).

25—In the Army, an assistant officer is appointed to this (9).

26—Sometimes, but not often (6).

27—It's dogged, and we might as well let "it be as not" (anagram) (9).

Down

2—This should suit those who like their port hot (4)

3—A man who ought to succeed (4).

4—As a sedative, some take this in a drug (4).

5—A fictitious story of a new kind (5)

6—You'll find this excessively nice, to be exact (7).

7—Here, one may realise what it is to want (7), and

8—here, to be in good trim (7).

12—A man, going to be hanged, used to ride backwards up this hill (7).

13—What is land surrounded by sea! (7).

14—The verse a Welsh bard improvises, whilst harpist change of tune devises (7).

15—Conditions, or the pots of a familiar rhyme (3).

16—"Let the——go whistle". (Winter's Tale) (3).

20—An Egyptian measure used in making bread (5).

22—It's exactly all we want (4).

23—An animal, a colour, or cringe (4).

24—And now a tail, which seems apt for the end! (4).

The following is the solution of Yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Legal; 8, Alaska; 9, Ireful; 10, Maybe; 13, Secular; 16, Offhand; 20, Overall; 21, Fircone; 22, Pedants; 26, Rooster; 30, Essex; 32, Uglier; 33, Office; 34, Matin.

Down.—1, Else; 2, Essu; 3, Lama; 4, Gay; 5, Lief; 6, Seth; 7, Turn; 11, Artless; 12, Bonfire; 13, Snoop; 14, Creed; 15, Learn; 17, Forgo; 18, About; 19, Drear; 23, Ergo; 24, Axis; 25, Term; 27, Oxon; 28, Safe; 29, Each; 31, Set.

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Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY, JANUARY, 22.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,545	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,555
...	...	...	£140	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£16	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£15½
...	...	...	£22	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£33
...	...	...	£13½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£13½
...	...	...	$90	Bank of East Asia	$80	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	...	$20	Am. O. Fin. Corp.	S.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.80	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord.	S.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4½	Do. Pref.	S.	...	...	...
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$270	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$280
$1.30	...	...	...	Underwriters	$1.25	...	...	...
$490	...	$490	...	Union Insurances	...	...	...	$485
...	...	...	...	China Fires	$460	...	$470	...
...	...	...	$228	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$230
...	...	...	15	International Assce.	S.	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$40	Douglases	$39	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7½	Steamboats	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	$30	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$33	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	51/3	Shells	...	...	...	50/-
...	...	...	$13½	Waterboats	...	...	...	$13
				Mining				
83 cts.	...	...	...	Amtamoks	...	86 cts.	...	...
...	...	...	$41	Balatcos	...	...	...	...
37 cts.	...	37 cts.	...	Baguio Gold	35 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14½	Benguet Consolidated	...	...	...	$13
18 cts.	...	...	...	Do. Exploration	...	...	...	19 cts.
...	...	...	10 cts.	Do. Goldfield	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	10 cts.	Big Wedge	...	...	...	10 cts.
...	...	23½ cts.	...	Gold River	22 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	38½cts.	Gold Creek	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	United Paracales	...	...	35 cts.	...
...	...	...	16 cts.	Salacot Mining	...	...	...	15½cts.
...	...	...	$1	Ipo Mining	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	41 cts.	Itogons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	19/3	Kailans	...	...	...	19/-
...	...	...	$15	Langkats (single)	S.	...	...	$16
...	...	...	15	Explorations	S.	...	...	$5
...	...	...	$6	Shanghai Loans	S.	...	...	$6
...	...	...	$9.10	Raubs	$9	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$4½
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$113½	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	$112	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.40	Providents (old)	...	...	...	$1.45
...	...	...	30 cts.	Do. (new)	10 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$11½	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	$12½
...	...	...	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$120	Shanghai Docks	S.	...	...	$ 5
...	...	...	$5½	New Engineering	S.	...	...	35
...	...	...	$309	Hongkews	S.	...	...	
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	...	4.95/5	...	H.K. Hotels	$4.90	...	...	...
$50	...	50/50½	...	H.K. Lands	S.	150	...	50/50½
$101	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	1%
...	...	...	$24½	Shanghai Lands	S.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12.90	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5.10	H.K. Realties	$4.80	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12½	China Do	S.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$123	Do. Debentures	S.	...	...	...
...	...	...	19½	Humphreys	...	...	...	$9½
...	...	...	...	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...	$45
...	...	...	$10	Asia Realties "A"	S.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$20	Do. "B"	S.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$88	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$8.90	Ewos	S.	...	...	$9.10
...	...	...	$74	S'hai Cottons(old)	S.	...	...	$74
...	...	...	$44½	Do. (new)	S.	...	...	$44½
...	...	...	$9.40	Zoong Sings	S.	...	...	$9.40
...	...	...	$55	Wing On Textiles	(S.)	...	...	$53
				Public Utilities				
$30.20	...	...	...	Tramways	...	$30.15	...	...
...	$9	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	8	...	...
...	...	...	$7	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$88	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$100
...	...	...	$22	Yaumati Ferries	...	...	...	$22
...	...	...	$10.80	China Lights (old)	...	$10.10	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
$69½	...	$70	...	H.K. Electrics	$69½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$25	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	$25½	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	$35.20
...	$11	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$11½
...	...	...	$12.40	China Buses	S.	...	...	...
...	...	...	6/-	Tractions	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	17/9	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	$8.60	...	...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$20	Caldbeck, (ord.)	S.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$19½	Macgregors (pref.)	S.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2.85	Canton Ices	...	...	...	...
$1.97½	...	...	...	Cements	$1.95	$2.05	...	$2.90
...	...	...	$3.80	Ropes	...	...	...	$3.90
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	...	$24½	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$23½
...	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.55	Amusements	...	...	...	$3
...	...	...	$7½	Ch. Entainments	...	...	...	$5.40
...	...	...	$1.85	Constructions, (old)	$1.50	...	...	...
51 cts.	...	50 cts.	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	65 cts.
...	...	...	$3½	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$3½
...	...	...	$21	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	$4.55	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8	Sinceres	...	...	...	$8.40
...	...	...	$4½	Watsons	...	...	...	$4.90
...	...	70 cts.	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	55 cts
...	...	...	$2	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.35	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	$1.35
...	...	...	...	United Theatres	S.	...	...	...
...	...	...	90%	Ch.G.5/1925G.3Bds.	...	...	...	90%
8½%	pre	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	8%
1%	prem	...	...	Do. 3½%	...	...	...	1%
...	...	...	$7½	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$105	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$106
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do	...	...	...	$101
...	$5½	...	...	Vibro Pilcng	...	$5½	...	...

HONG KONG'S COMMERCE

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DECEMBER FIGURES

Figures for the month of December, 1934 show that imports of merchandise into the Colony amounted to a declared value of $33.3 millions (£3.2 millions), as compared with $36.8 millions (£2.6 millions) in December of 1933: an increase in terms of local currency of 4.1%.

Exports of merchandise totalled $28.4 millions (£2.4 millions), as compared with $28.0 millions (£2.0 millions): an increase in terms of local currency of 1.5%.

COMMODITY FIGURES

The total values by main groups of commodities, with the figures for December, 1933 in brackets are given below:—

	Imports $	Exports $
Animals, Live	962,055 (1,016,000)	23,293 (24,723)
Building Materials	552,623 (572,774)	290,092 (311,051)
Chemicals & Drugs	524,118 (429,114)	228,422 (216,798)
Chinese Medicines	1,785,838 (2,317,126)	790,604 (854,928)
Dyeing Materials	283,910 (240,878)	247,012 (273,629)
Foodstuffs	9,619,392 (9,218,078)	8,291,117 (9,259,850)
Fuels	1,099,431 (1,176,828)	76,005 (84,616)
Hardware	249,681 (226,347)	161,735 (140,099)
Liquors	238,592 (257,129)	57,095 (105,444)
Machinery & Engines	682,761 (474,350)	620,825 (100,463)
Manures	120,530 (508,540)	162,769 (91,563)
Metals	4,390,609 (3,777,218)	3,374,609 (2,756,572)
Minerals & Ores	407,753 (71,654)	248,251 (154,157)
Nuts & Seeds	695,289 (410,913)	417,947 (300,618)
Oils & Fats	3,308,985 (2,289,200)	2,456,431 (1,800,445)
Paints	136,491 (119,774)	96,478 (107,445)
Paper	858,458 (738,863)	555,713 (549,421)
Piece Goods	5,903,951 (5,357,520)	3,969,333 (4,180,343)
Railway Materials	86,725 (39,378)	535,338 (5,942)
Tobacco	649,488 (422,673)	442,704 (192,046)
Treasure	15,150,786 (2,130,836)	21,394,101 (9,030,557)
Vehicles	229,968 (370,962)	164,428 (123,822)
Wearing Apparel	520,418 (329,331)	912,885 (878,426)
Sundries Bags	881,297 (1,980,717)	1,046,763 (2,045,708)
Electrical Apparatus	196,063 (244,493)	274,280 (225,562)
Hides	193,099 (167,595)	105,869 (169,401)
Leather (All kinds)	308,155 (309,108)	101,055 (76,310)
Matches	226,994 (126,376)	101,250 (103,430)
Others	3,140,457 (3,649,034)	2,659,057 (3,051,684)
Total	53,403,937 (38,972,807)	49,799,261 (37,025,053)

DOCTOR MONICA

Coming To The Alhambra

The age-old theatrical policy of surrounding an outstanding star with a mediocre cast in order that the featured actor might shine the brighter in comparison with the others, is a thing of the past, insofar as Warner Bros. are concerned.

These producers who have written motion picture history for the past decade go to the other extreme, and each picture is given the benefit of the players who can best portray the characters, thus it frequently happens that a Warner star will appear in a supporting role.

In "Doctor Monica" which will open at the Alhambra on Saturday Kay Francis is the featured star, but in the Company are also Warren William, an outstanding screen favourite, who plays the part of Kay's husband, and Jean Muir, who enacts the role of the girl who stole William's love. All three are definite stars. There is also Verree Teasdale, who made her first hit in Warner Bros. "Fashions of 1934." She has one of the important feminine roles as the confidante of Miss Francis.

Other players in the cast are Phillip Reed, Emma Dunn, Herbert Bunston, Ann Shoemaker, Virginia Hammond, Hale Hamilton and Virginia Pine.

The picture is a thrilling story of love and sacrifice. William Keighley directed.

And Wonder

After years of experiment and effort a Chicago scientist has developed a guinea pig with nineteen toes. He now has time to sit around and wonder why he did it.

"I BELIEVED IN YOU"

Coming To The King's

With the promise that she will attain the heights of stardom before long, Fox Film will present Rosemary Ames in its latest release, "I Believed in You." The production makes its appearance at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Miss Ames, who has had very little previous screen experience, was selected by director Irving Cummings because of her vivid personality and her photographic beauty.

"I Believed In You" is the strange adventure of a girl who courageously seeks to solve the mysteries of life and love. Her introduction to this adventure is effected by a labour agitator with whom she falls in love. They both set forth to his headquarters in Greenwich Village, where he introduces her to a number of his friends, among whom are a poet, a painter and a dancer. About to be ejected for non-payment of rent, these friends hold an auction of their possessions on the street. The police tell them to move on, and a fight results. A wealthy young man passes some slurring remarks about the art objects and the young girl slaps his face. She, too, is arrested. Later the wealthy gentleman visits her, and learns of her desire to foster the ambitions of her poverty-stricken friends. Fascinated with her sincerity, he tells her he will back them six months, and that if one makes good he will consider it a noble experiment. If none makes good, the obligation is hers. The outcome of the experiment is reported as bringing the film to a stirring and unique conclusion.

Miss Ames' debut is enhanced by the presence of two leading men in the cast. They are Victor Jory and John Boles. The others of the cast are Gertrude Michael, George Meeker, Leslie Fenton, Joyzelle, Jed Prouty, Morgan Wallace and Luis Alberni.

Irving Cummings directed from the screen play by William Conselman.

WAKE UP AND DREAM

Coming Shortly To The Queen's

"How about that fifty you owe me, now George?" Did you ever receive such a reply when you found yourself in a tight spot and telegraphed a friend for a loan? And to make matters worse, have the message come "collect"?

That is what happened to Roger Pryor, Russ Columbo and June Knight in "Wake Up And Dream" the Universal comedy with music which will be seen on Friday at the Queen's Theatre. The three of them comprised a small-time vaudeville trio, stranded in Atlantic City, and anxious to get out of town because the former has attracted the undesirable attention of the police, and lacking the fare to reach any point in which there might be the prospect of even a "split-week" engagement.

But their most pressing problem is solved when they slip out under cover of darkness, and start for New York perched on the tailboard of a truck which happens to be going that way. In the big city, however, things get no better at all, and they finally leave their boarding house by way of the fire escape—Hollywood bound.

This hilarious comedy was directed by Kurt Neumann, and in addition to Columbo, Pryor and Miss Knight, the cast includes Catharine Doucet, Henry Armetta, Andy Devine, and many other screen players.

SHANGHAI CRIME REPORT

High Percentage Of Convictions

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

In his annual report to the Shanghai Municipal Council the Municipal Advocate states that 140,605 persons were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court Second Branch, during 1934, as compared with 128,889 in 1933. A total of 103,104 persons failed to appear in petty bye-law cases and their bail was confiscated, as compared with 94,625 in 1933. Six hundred and sixty-four cases were withdrawn on the ground that there was insufficient evidence to convict, as compared with 1,130 in 1933.

The total number of major and minor criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 36,837, as compared with 33,134 during 1933. Persons who were convicted numbered 34,655 and 2,184 were acquitted, as compared with 30,676 convicted and 2,458 acquitted during 1933. In addition to the above, there were 2,561 private criminal prosecutions, 6,161 cases instituted by the Health and Public Works Departments for violation of Health and Public Works regulations and 8,255 cases instituted by the Traffic Department for infringement of traffic Regulations, as compared with 2,215 private criminal prosecutions, 6,303 Health and Public Works cases, and 7,973 Traffic cases during 1933.

Of the persons charged during 1934 93.9 per cent. were convicted, as compared with 93.1 per cent. in 1930, 91.4 per cent in 1931, 92.5 per cent. in 1932, and 92.5 per cent. in 1933. The percentage of convictions from April 1,1930, upon which date the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, began to operate, is 92.6 per cent. This percentage of convictions compares favourably with the records of other prosecuting offices.

SISTO RESCUERS HONOURED

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Hamburg, Jan. 21.

After having been distinguished in London by the presentation of the world-famous Lloyd's Society medal for life-saving at sea, the life-boat crew of the Hamburg-America steamer "New York" were again honoured on Monday by the Norwegian Consul-General here when the Norwegian Medal for life-saving was presented in the conference hall of the Hamburg-Amerika building. Several directors of the Hapag were present as well as the Legation Councillor, Weber, representing the Hamburg Government.

Consul Birkeland in the name of the Norwegian Government thanked the seamen who rescued the crew of the Norwegian steamer "Sisto", and then announced that Commodore Kruse, Commander of the "New York", had been nominated by the King of Norway as Commandeur of the Norwegian Order of St. Olaf. Every member of the New York's lifeboat was presented with a golden medal. The leader of the life boat, First Officer Wisen then thanked Consul Birkeland cordially for the honours conferred.—*Transocean, Kyo Min.*

PRESIDENT JACKSON RESCUES

Seattle, Jan. 21.

During a heavy gale with raging seas two lifeboats from the liner President Jackson rescued 45 members of the crew of the Japanese steamer Hokuman Maru which sent out distress signals owing to a serious list while 130 miles west of Vancouver Island.—*Reuter.*

F. A. CUP REPLAY

London, Jan. 22.

In the F.A. Cup Third Round replay, Bristol City entertained and beat Bury by 2 goals to 1 in their second replay yesterday.

They now meet Portsmouth on Saturday in the Fourth Round.—*Reuter.*

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NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

American Oriental Finance Corporation and S. E. Levy & Co.

	Jan. 22. Close	Jan. 23 Open	10.30	10.45	11.00
Sterling, New York-London	488½	—	488½	488½	488½
Cotton: March	12.54	—	12.48	12.48	12.46
Cotton: July	12.60	—	12.54	12.51	12.51
Rubber: March	13.11	—	13.05	13.05	13.05
Rubber: July	13.42	—	13.36	13.36	13.33
Wheat: May	97½	—	—	97½	96½
Wheat: July	88½	—	—	88½	87½
Corn: May	86½	—	—	86½	85½
Winnipeg Wheat May	82½	—	—	82½	82½
STOCKS					
American Smelting	36¾	—	36¾	36¾	36¾
Consolidated gas of N.Y.	20	19½	20	19½	19½
Du Pont	95	94½	94½	94½	94½
El. Bond and Share	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½
General Motors	32	31½	31½	31½	31½
Int. Tel. and Tel.	9¾	9¾	9¾	9½	9½
Loew's Inc.	32¾	32½	32½	32½	32¾
Montgomery W.	27½	—	27½	27¾	27¾
National Distillers	27	27	27	27	27
N.Y. Central	19½	19½	19½	19	19
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	42½	40¾	42	42	42
U.S. Steel	38¾	—	38¾	38½	38½

COMMODITIES PRICES

New York, Jan. 22.

New York Cotton

	January 21 Closing	Opening	Closing		
Jan.	12.36	12.38s	12.50a	12.50	12.51
Mar.	12.45	12.53	12.53	12.52	12.54
May	12.52	12.59	12.60	12.57	12.57
July	12.54	12.64	12.64	12.58	12.60
Oct.	12.44	12.54	12.56	12.49	12.50
(1935)					
Dec.	12.51	12.60	12.60	12.56	12.56
(1935)					
Spot	12.65				12.70

New York Rubber

Jan.	13.05	unquoted		12.98	12.96
Mar.	13.17s	13.12	13.13	13.11	13.11
May	13.34	13.29	13.30	13.23	13.24
July	13.53	13.47	13.47	13.41	13.42
Sept.	13.72	13.67	13.68	13.58s	13.59s
Oct.	13.81	13.73	13.73	13.69	13.69

Total sales: 200 lots

Chicago Wheat

May	98¼	98¼	98¼	97¾	97¾
July	89¾	89¾	89¾	88¾	88¾
Sept.	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¼	87

Saturday's sales: 12,208,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May	87¾	87¾	87¼	86¾	86¾
July	83¼	83	82¾	81¾	82
Sept.	79¾	79¾	79¾	78¼	78¼

Total sales: 5,126,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May	83¾	83¼	82¾	82¾	82¾
July	83¼	82¾	82¼	82¾	82¼

New York Sugar

	Old	Old	Old
March	1.87	1.87/87	1.87/88
	New	New	New
	1.86	1.84/85	1.85/87
May	Old 1.92	Old 1.91/92	Old 1.92/93
	New 1.90	New 1.89/89	New 1.90/91
July	Old 1.97	Old 1.95/97	Old 1.96/98
	New 1.93	New 1.93/94	New 1.94/95
September	Old 2.01	Old 2.00/01	Old 2.01/02
	New 1.99	New 1.98/99	New 1.99/99

Total sales:—Old: 2,000 tons. New: 1,000 tons.

New York Silk

Mar.	1.40	1.41	1.41	1.42½	1.42½
May	1.40	1.41½	1.41½	1.43	1.43
July	1.40½	1.41½	1.42	1.42½	1.43

Total sales: 189 lots

Montreal Silver

Mar.	54.80	54.20	54.80	54.50	54.80
May	55.25	54.85	55.35	55.10	55.30
July	55.75	55.45	55.95	55.70	55.95
Sept.	56.30	56.05	56.55	56.30	56.56

Total sales: 4 contracts

New York Metals

	Jan. 17	Jan. 21
Copper, March	6.15	6.30
Tin, March	50.15	50.45

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS Appear on Page 2.

LATE NIGHT CABLES

The following cables were received last night by the American Oriental Finance Corporation and Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co.:—

London Forecast

Stocks: There should be a slightly firmer tendency on Wall Street, owing to stimulation by steel figures. However, not much business is expected.

Rubber: Rubber will probably be easier in sympathy with London, where there is liquidation.

Wheat: Wheat is expected to be dull, but the market may rally, due to frigid weather conditions.

Cotton: No change is anticipated in Cotton. Frigid conditions towards the South-east are destroying the weevil pest, but the East and the Centre of the belt, and the West are clear, which is not wanted in these areas. The reported change in the Indian crop was the cause of yesterday's rally.

A.O.F.C. New York Cables

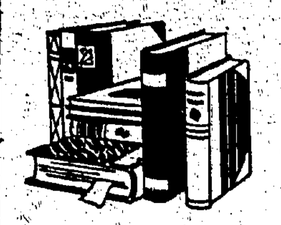
Stocks: Several large blocks were offered on the upside in a mixed and inactive opening.

Cotton: There was scattered selling at the opening which was readily absorbed. The tone is firming up.

S.E. LEVY & CO.'S CABLES

The following cabled reports were furnished by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. last night:

London Silver:—Spot: 24¼, unchanged. Forward: 24¼, unchanged.



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BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, Jan. 21.

There was no large order for the purchase of shares. The market was held by operators, the turnover was small, and the tendency was erratic. Generally speaking, price levels were well maintained, because selling was also limited.

Business in fixed interest securities market was also smaller than in the last few days, but the outlook remained hopeful, gold and mortgage bonds being about a quarter point firmer.

Call money 3 per cent., Young Loan 1/8th better to 100¼, Reichsbank 1/8th weaker to 156-5/8th, Dyetrusts rose 1/8th to 142-1/8th, Salzdetfurth Potash jumped 2½ to 150½, German Steel Trusts advanced half to 45½, German Mineral Oils declined 1½ to 100, Siemenshalske unchanged at 141-5/8 and Bemberg Rayon improved 1½ to 115½.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Berlin, Jan. 21.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York	39.95
Paris	608.80
Amsterdam	59.45
Paris (Sterling)	74.17
Dollar	15.18

Transocean Kuo Min.

DISCOUNT RATE

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Berlin, Jan. 21.

The money market has been so liquid for some time past that the private discount rate was reduced on Monday by one-eighth per cent. to 3⅜. A further reduction is expected in the next few days.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market continued quiet and dull. There are appearances that some of the more popular stocks have reached a point of resistance, and a steadier market may be anticipated. This applies more particularly to Lands, Trams and Electrics. China Lights came to business at $9.85, and at $9.80 there are buyers for this stock.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, $1545.
Union Insurances, $490.
Underwriters, $1.20.
Antamoks, 85 cts.
Baguio Gold, 40 cts.
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts.
Wharves, $114.
H.K. Lands, $50.
H.K. Lands 4% Debtrs, 101.
H.K. Trams, $20½.
China Lights, $9.80.
Electrics, $70.
Cements, $1.97½.
Constructions (new), 51 cts.
Govt. 4% Loan, 84% Prem.
Govt. 3½% Loan, ½% Prem.

SELLERS

Providents (old), $1.40.
Peak Trams (old), $9.
China Lights, $10.
Telephones (old), $25½.
Telephones (new), $11.
Malabon Sugars, $8.60.
Dairy Farms, $24½.
Vibro Piling, $5½.

SALES

Union Insurances, $490.
Baguio Gold, 41/45 cts.
Gold River, 23½ cts.
Providents (old), $1.35.
Hotels, $4.95/$5.
H.K. Lands, $50½.
H.K. Trams, $20.30.
Electrics, $70.
Constructions (new), 50 cts.

MANILA MINING SHARES

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received advices from Manila that Antamok Goldfields Mining Company are issuing Rights, One in Ten at 60 centavos. A Dividend will also be paid on the 31st instant of, we understand, 2½ centavos per share.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 24¼ for Ready and 24⅜ for Forward. Silver advices reported speculators as having bought. India sold. America was indicated as being a buyer at the quoted rates but not over.

New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.87⅞ and closed at 4.88⅛.

Market

Opened steady and subsequently firmed up but towards lunch time the pressure to sell was not so keen and there were more buying inquiries at the top rates.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/9⅛, buyers bidding 1/9 7/16 resulting in business at 1/9 7/16 for near delivery followed by transactions at 1/9⅛ for February, second half February and March. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/9 7/16 January/March, buyers at 1/9⅛ January/February and probably March.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done shortly after the opening at 43 9/16 for near followed by transactions at 43⅛ for February. Cash and 43 11/16 was later done for cash and February and 43⅜ for March. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 43⅜ January/February and 43 11/16 March, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 123⅜ for cash, buyers at 123⅛ for near delivery.

Shanghai Market

Early advices reported sellers at 1/5½ for near delivery but subsequently the rate gradually rose to 1/5⅝ sellers for cash. The forward rate was quoted at 1/5 1/16. U.S. Dollars, early advices indicated sellers at 35⅛ but later the rate gradually rose to 35⅜ for cash and 34 13/16 for forward delivery. The market was firm.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was firmed in the afternoon.

Sterling

In Sterling business was done at 1/9⅛ for near and 1/9 9/16 March, finishing with sellers at 1/9⅛ January/February/March, buyers at 1/9 9/16 January/March.

U.S. Dollars

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 43⅜ January/February and 43 13/16 March, buyers bidding 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 123 7/16 for cash, buyers probably at 1/8 higher.

Shanghai Market

Advices received in the afternoon reported sellers at 1/5 7/16 for cash but towards the close the selling rate receded to 1/5⅝ for near delivery.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot	21¼	down ⅛
April/June	23⅛	down ⅛
July/Sept.	24⅛	down ⅛

Markt.—Undertone Steady.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:

Spot	21⅛	unchanged
April/June	23⅛	down ⅛ ct.
July/Sept.	24⅛	down ⅛ ct.
Oct./Dec.	25⅛	down ⅛ ct.

Market:—Quiet.

SIBERIAN MAIL SERVICE RESTORED

Peiping, Jan. 11.

After the enforcement of a postal blockade for almost two and a half years, the ordinary postal service with the three Manchurian provinces of Liaoning, Kirin and Hellunkiang and Jehol province as well as the service to Europe via Siberia were restored yesterday; mails for transmission being entrusted to the newly organized Hui Tung Transmission Agency at Shanhaikwan and Kupeikow. A total of 1,000 letters for the North-eastern provinces were received at the Peiping post offices.

Postal remittances and parcel post will be restored on February 1.—*Kuo Min.*

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service.)

On	Sterling Parity	Jan. 19.	Jan. 21.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.24	7.24½
Athens	375 Drachmae		
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars		
Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.18	12.20
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	35 Belgas	20.94	20.96
Bucharest	813,568 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso		
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner		
Geneva	25.22½ Francs	15 10½	15.12
Helsingfors	196.23 Marks		
Hongkong		1/9½	1/9½
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	25.22½ Pesetas	57½	57 9/32
Milan	92.46 Lire	35 25/32	35 13/16
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso		
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.87½	4.87½
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.88½	4.87½
Oslo	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	124.21 Francs	74 5/32	74 5/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	117	
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai			5½
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner		
Vienna	34.56½ Schillings		
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		24 9/16	24⅜
Silver (forward)		24 11/16	24½
War Loan	3½%	3½% 109 7/16	

Closing Quotations

January 21, 1935.

On London:—		On New York:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/9	Bank Bills, on demand	42⅜
Bank Bills, on demand		Credits, 60 days' sight	44
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/9⅛	On Batavia:—	
Credits, four months' sight	1/9⅛	On demand	63
On Shanghai:—		On Paris:—	
On Demand	122	Bank Bills, on demand	647⅛
On Singapore:—		Credits, 4 months' sight	667⅛
On demand	74⅞	On Saigon:—	
On Japan:—		On demand	81⅜
On demand	150	On Manila:—	
On India:—		On demand	50⅛
Telegraphic Transfer...	115⅞	On Bangkok:—	
Bank, on demand		On demand	104
		Sovereigns, Bank Buying Rate	1/9⅜
		Bar Silver, per oz.	24⅜

COTTON CLOTH TRADE

Increased Japanese Export

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Exports of cotton cloth last year amounted to 2,567,630,000 yards valued at Y.490,622,000, representing an increase of 480,285,000 yards and Y. 108,354,000 compared with the previous year, according to the results of an investigation made by the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Exporters' Union.

This places cotton cloth at the head of all Japanese exports for 1934, in value.

This record in the face of import quotas was ascribed by experts to the low yen exchange rate, efficient production methods and the acquisition of new markets. These include Haiti, Kenya Colony and Morocco.

Further control of cotton piece goods exports, put into effect last year, was forecast to-day when the Nippon Sarong Exporters' Union announced that it will take steps for drastic restrictions early in February.

The Federation of Cotton Textile Manufacturers' Unions, declared that export control should be accomplished by that of production has announced that it has already started to control the production of cotton sarong.

Cotton sarong cloth is mostly shipped to India, the Straits Settlements and the Netherlands East Indies.

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Buyers

Banks, $1540.
Bank of East Asia, $90.
Underwriters, $1.25.
China Fires, $460.
Douglases, $39.
Antamoks, $88 Cum All
Baguio Gold, 38 cts.
Gold Rivers, 23 cts.
Salacots, 16 cts.
Lands, $50½.
Hotels, $4.90.
Realtys, $4½.
Providents (new), 10 cts.
Trams, $20.20.
Peak Trams, $8.
Ferries, $98.
Cements, $1.95.
Dairy Farms, $23½.
Constructions (old), $1½.
Nanyangs, $4.55.

Sellers

Gold Rivers, 24 cts.
Trams, $20.40.
Ferries, $99.
Lights, $9.95.
Ropes, $3½.
Dairy Farms, $24.

Sales

Antamoks, 89 cts.
Gold Rivers, 22½/23½ cts.

THE SHIPPING GAZETTE

Latest Changes

China Navigation Co.

Capt. G. A. C. Morse, from reserve, is on home leave.

Capt. A. Cook, of the Kweiyang, has gone command, Fatshan.

Capt. J. W. Jenkins, of the Fatshan, has gone command, Kweiyang.

Capt. W. T. Paul, from in transit, has gone commmand, Nanking.

Capt. W. T. Hodge, from reserve, has retired on pension.

Capt. W. Forrster, of the Yingchow, has gone command, Changsha.

Capt. R. Warren, of the Chinhua, has gone command, Yingchow.

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Capt. W. M. Christie, of the Wanhsien, has gone command, Wuhu.

Capt. F. Gibbs, of the Wuhu, has gone command, Suiyang.

Capt. E. G. Thomas, of the Suiyang, has gone chief officer, Wanhsien.

Capt. G. P. Cope, of the Siangtan, has gone chief officer, Changsha.

Capt. G. Wright, of the Kiungchow, has gone chief officer, the same ship.

Mr. J. S. Turnbull, chief officer, Fatshan, has gone acting master, Kiungchow.

Mr. W. R. Kermode, chief officer, Wanhsien, has gone command, Siangtan.

Mr. E. W. Richards, chief officer, Wantung, is on home leave.

Mr. J. E. Storey, chief officer, Chinhua, has gone chief officer, Yingchow.

Mr. W. J. Jones, chief officer, Yingchow, is on reserve.

Mr. E. G. Benson, chief officer, Kiungchow, has gone chief officer, Fatshan.

Mr. H. V. Steer, Chief Officer Fatshan is on short leave.

Mr. E. R. Graham, chief officer, Fatshan, has gone chief officer, Anhui.

Mr. L. R. Pavillard, sup'y second officer, Kwangtung, is on short leave.

Mr. K. Ellis, second officer, Wanhsien, has gone third officer, Shengking.

Mr. K. Macleod, third officer, Shengking, has gone sup'y second officer, Shantung.

Mr. G. W. Clark, sup'y chief engineer officer, Wanhsien, has gone chief engineer officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. J. Small, chief engineer officer, Sinkiang, has gone sup'y chief engineer officer, Wanhsien.

Mr. W. C. Ruxton, sup'y chief engineer officer, from in transit, has gone chief engineer officer, Chengtu.

Mr. M. Scott, sup'y second engineer officer, Wuhu, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Wuseh.

Mr. A. W. C. Duff, sup'y second engineer officer, Sinkiang, is in transit.

Mr. F. C. Duval, sup'y second engineer officer, Sinkiang, has gone second engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. A. T. M. Young, acting second engineer officer, Kweiyang, has gone third engineer officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. A. C. Wallace, third engineer officer, Sinkiang, has gone acting second engineer officer, Kweiyang.

Mr. W. Erskine, third engineer officer, Chinhua, has resigned.

Mr. H. C. Milne, from home leave, has gone acting third engineer officer, Yingchow.

Indo-China S.N. Co.

Mr. R. G. Gillespie, chief officer, Suiwo, has gone command, the same ship.

Mr. A. L. Jones, from short leave, has gone second officer, Pingwo.

Mr. A. G. Robjant, second officer, Pingwo, is on reserve.

China Merchants S.N. Co.

Capt. Wong Hung Chai of the Hain Ming, is on short leave.

Capt. Chiang Chang Ching has gone acting master, Hsin Ming.

Mr. Chu Wen Ting, from short leave, has gone chief officer, Hai Jui.

Mr. Tsien Yu Chai, acting chief officer, Hai Jui, is on reserve.

Mr. Ling Yung Sung, third engineer officer, Tai Shun, is on short leave.

Mr. Wong Ta Kwei has gone acting third engineer officer, Tai Shun.

Mr. Nieh Nee, from short leave, has gone fourth engineer officer, Hai Yuan.

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London, January 4.

Discussing the effect on China of the rise in silver prices, Mocatta & Goldsmid, in their annual review, say that instead of that country benefiting, as was anticipated in some quarters, internal prices have fallen heavily and agriculture has been disorganised. Stocks have been much reduced and most of the visible stock is in Shanghai.

As to the outlook, it is remarked that the policy of the American Government seems to be the continuance of purchases at presumably not much below the present price level and possibly above. This has caused an enormous open bull position to be built up which sooner or later must be liquidated, while another bear factor is the selling of silver smuggled from China. Should America reverse her policy and cease buying, a very serious fall would be indicated. On the other hand, it is thought that China would take any opportunity to replace some of the millions of ounces she has lost and that this would arrest any prolonged fall.

Summing up, Mocatta & Goldsmid consider that the worst that is likely to happen is a temporary set-back while the probability is that higher prices will be reached this year.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 22nd Jan., 1935. [3888

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Shanghai	"NANNING"	On	23rd Jan., 3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On	23rd Jan., 5 p.m.
Hoihow & Bangkok	"KAYING"	On	24th Jan., 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Shanghai	"KINGYUAN"	On	25th Jan., 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KWANGTUNG"	On	25th Jan., 4 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SZECHUEN"	On	27th Jan., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	On	27th Jan., 1 p.m.
Foochow, Shanghai & Dairen	"TEAN"	On	27th Jan., 5 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANSHUN"	On	28th Jan., 8 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SOOCHOW"	On	30th Jan., 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On	30th Jan., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KIUNGCHOW"	On	1st Feb., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"YUNNAN"	On	1st Feb., 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"HOIHOW"	On	1st Feb., 4 p.m.
Singapore	"MUINAM"	On	1st Feb., 5 p.m.
Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SHANTUNG"	On	3rd Feb., 10 a.m.
Foochow, Shanghai & Dairen	"STEAMER"	On	3rd Feb., 5 p.m.
Bangkok	"KWANGCHOW"	On	6th Feb., 6 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SINKIANG"	On	6th Feb., 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On	6th Feb., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Shanghai	"KWANGTUNG"	On	8th Feb., 10 a.m.
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Haining, Douglas', January 29.
Tsinan, B. & S., January 30.
Suisang, Jardine's, February 1.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), February 7.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 21.

Chefoo.
Hunan, B. & S., January 23.
Tean, B. & S., January 27.
Yatshing, Jardine's, January 27.
Yunnan, B. & S., February 1.

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Tean, B. & S., January 27.
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Bochum, Jebsen's, February 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., February 6.
Coblenz, Melchers', February 10.
City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, February 16.
Saale, Melchers', February 22.

Foochow.
Hunan, B. & S., January 23.
Haiching, Douglas', January 25.
Yatshing, Jardine's, January 27.
Haining, Douglas', January 29.
Yunnan, B. & S., February 1.

JAPAN (Direct).
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', January 27.
Suisang, Jardine's, February 1.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

Otaru.
Philoctetes, B. & S., January 29.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.

Shanghai and Japan
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Nagara, Gilman's, January 24.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), January 24.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., January 26.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, January 26.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', January 27.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 28.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Philoctetes, B. & S., January 29.
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Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., February 1.
Bochum, Jebsen's, February 2.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, February 7.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), February 7.
Chitral, P. & O., February 8.
City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 8.
City of Bath, Bank Line, February 8.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', February 9.
Coblenz, Melchers', February 10.
City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 13.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.
Touraine, Thoresen's, February 14.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Kuhnerland, Jebsen's, February 16.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 21.
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Saale, Melchers', February 22.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.
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Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, January 25.
Sandviken, Jardine's, January 27.
Szechuen, B. & S., January 27.
Tean, B. & S., January 27.
Daviken, Jardine's, January 30.
Soochow, B. & S., January 30.
Tsinan, B. & S., January 30.
Kiungchow, B. & S., February 1.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, February 1.
Bochum, Jebsen's, February 2.
Coblenz, Melchers', February 10.
Saale, Melchers', February 22.

Wei Hai Wei.
Hunan, B. & S., January 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., February 1.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, January 26.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.

Baltimore.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, January 26.
Maron, B. & S., February 8.

Boston and New York.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, January 26.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.
Maron, B. & S., February 8.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.

Cristobal
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.

Honolulu.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.

Los Angeles
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, January 26.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.
Roseville, Bank Line, January 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.

Mexico.
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., February 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.

Panama.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, January 26.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., February 14.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.

Philadelphia.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, January 26.
Maron, B. & S., February 8.

Portland and Puget Sound
Roseville, Bank Line, January 27.

San Francisco.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.
Roseville, Bank Line, January 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.

Seattle.
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.
Talthybius, B. & S., February 14.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16.

South America (W.C.).
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., February 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.

Vancouver, B.C.
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., February 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.

Victoria, B.C.
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., February 14.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.

West Indies.
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., February 14.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.

Bali
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, February 5.

Bangkok.
Kaying, B. & S., January 24.
Helios, Thoresen's, January 27.
Kweiyang, B. & S., January 27.

Banjoewangi
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.

Batavia.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Somerville, Bank Line, January 24.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, January 29.
Siamese Prince, Furness', February 2.
Maron, B. & S., February 8.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.

Brisbane.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.

Bangkok.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.

Cebu.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, February 5.

Davao
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.

Derby
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.

Fremantle.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.

Haiphong.
Kwangtung, B. & S., January 25.
Hoihow, B. & S., February 1.

Halifax.
Siamese Prince, Furness', February 2.
Silverteak, Furness', February 17.

Hobart.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.

Hoihow.
Kaying, B. & S., January 24.
Kwangtung, B. & S., January 25.
Hoihow, B. & S., February 1.

Macassar.
Siamese Prince, Furness', February 2.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, February 5.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', February 3.

Manila.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, January 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.
Siamese Prince, Furness', February 2.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 5.
Fulda, Melchers', February 6.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, February 5.
Maron, B. & S., February 8.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, February 9.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, February 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 28.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.

Melbourne.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.

Menado.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.

Pakho
Kwangtung, B. & S., January 25.
Hoihow, B. & S., February 1.

Rabaul.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.
Friderun, Melchers', February 3.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.

Salamaua.
Friderun, Melchers', February 3.

Samarinda.
Hinsang, Jardine's, February 7.

Socrabia.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, February 5.

South Sea Islands.
Friderun, Melchers', February 3.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, February 5.

Sydney.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.

Thursday Island.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Naldera, P. & O., January 26.
Ajax, B. & S., January 29.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 29.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 9.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Feb. 12.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.

Alexandria.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, February 16.

Algiers.
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.

Amsterdam
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.
Donau, Melchers', February 3.
Fulda, Melchers', February 6.

Antwerp.
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, January 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.
Karnak, Jebsen's, February 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.

Barcelona.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, January 26.
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, January 28.
Fulda, Melchers', February 6.

Beyrouth
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.

Bombay.
Naldera, P. & O., January 26.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 9.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, February 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, February 16.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.
Siamese Prince, Furness', February 2.
Maron, B. & S., February 8.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, February 16.
Silverteak, Furness', February 17.

Bremen.
Donau, Melchers', February 3.
Fulda, Melchers', February 6.

Brindisi
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, February 15.

Bromborough
Agapenor, B. & S., February 1.

Calcutta
Hosang, Jardine's, January 28.
Totori Maru, N.Y.K., January 29.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), February 1.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Casablanca.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.

Colombo
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, January 26.
Naldera, P. & O., January 26.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, January 28.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 29.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.
Karnak, Jebsen's, February 4.
Fulda, Melchers', February 6.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, February 16.
Havel, Melchers', February 18.

Djibouti
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 29.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Feb. 12.

Genoa.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, January 26.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.
Donau, Melchers', February 3.
Karnak, Jebsen's, February 4.
Fulda, Melchers', February 6.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, February 16.

Gibraltar.
Naldera, P. & O., January 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 9.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.

Glasgow.
Ajax, B. & S., January 29.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.

Gothenburg.
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, January 28.
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.

Hamburg.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, January 26.
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, January 28.
Ajax, B. & S., January 29.
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.
Donau, Melchers', February 3.
Karnak, Jebsen's, February 4.
Fulda, Melchers', February 6.
City of Oran, Bank Line, February 9.
Havel, Melchers', February 18.

Havre.
Agapenor, B. & S., February 1.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.
City of Oran, Bank Line, February 9.

Hull.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.

Istanbul
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.

Lisbon.
Fulda, Melchers', February 6.

Liverpool.
Agapenor, B. & S., February 1.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.

London.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Naldera, P. & O., January 26.
Ajax, B. & S., January 29.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.
City of Oran, Bank Line, February 9.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 9.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, February 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, February 16.
Silverteak, Furness', February 17.

Oran.
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.
Donau, Melchers', February 3.

Oslo
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, January 28.
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.

Penang
Naldera, P. & O., January 26.
Hosang, Jardine's, January 28.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.
Totori Maru, N.Y.K., January 29.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), February 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 9.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.

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	"KWAISANG"	Fri., 1st Feb., at Noon
	"NORVIKEN"	Wed., 6th Feb., at 9 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Fri., 1st Feb., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG"	Mon., 28th Jan., at 5 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Thurs., 7th Feb., at Noon
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Penang Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, February 16.

Piraeus
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.

Plymouth.
Naldera, P. & O., January 26.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 9.

Port Said.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, January 26.
Naldera, P. & O., January 26.
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, January 28.
Ajax, B. & S., January 29.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 29.
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.
Donau, Melchers', February 3.
Karnak, Jebsen's, February 4.
Fulda, Melchers', February 6.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 9.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Feb. 12.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, February 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, February 16.
Havel, Melchers', February 18.

Rangoon.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., January 29.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), February 1.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Rotterdam.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, January 26.
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, January 28.
Ajax, B. & S., January 29.
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.
Donau, Melchers', February 3.
Karnak, Jebsen's, February 4.
Fulda, Melchers', February 6.
City of Oran, Bank Line, February 9.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.
Havel, Melchers', February 18.

Saigon.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 29.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, January 29.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Feb. 12.

Singapore.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Somerville, Bank Line, January 24.
Roseville, Bank Line, January 25.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, January 26.
Naldera, P. & O., January 26.
Anshun, B. & S., January 28.
Hosang, Jardine's, January 28.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., January 28.
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, January 28.
Ajax, B. & S., January 29.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 29.
Totori Maru, N.Y.K., January 29.
Agapenor, B. & S., February 1.
Muinam, B. & S., February 1.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), February 1.
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.
Donau, Melchers', February 3.
Karnak, Jebsen's, February 4.
Fulda, Melchers', February 6.
Maron, B. & S., February 8.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
City of Oran, Bank Line, February 9.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 9.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Feb. 12.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, February 15.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, February 16.
Havel, Melchers', February 18.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, January 28.
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.

Suez.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 29.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Maron, B. & S., February 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Feb. 12.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, February 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, February 16.

Tangier.
Naldera, P. & O., January 26.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 9.

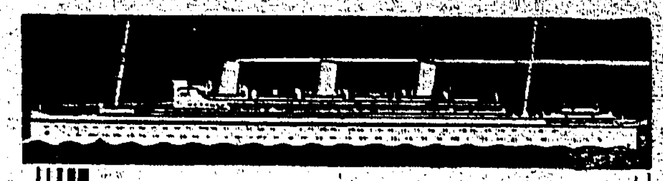
Trieste.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, February 15.

Tripoli.
Agapenor, B. & S., February 1.
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.

United Kingdom and Continental Ports.
City of Oran, Bank Line, February 9.

Valencia.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.

Venice.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, February 15.



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CHICHIBU MARU	... ...	Wednesday, 6th Feb.
TATSUTA MARU	..	Wednesday, 20th Feb.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU	(Starts from Kobe)	Monday,	4th Feb.
HIYE MARU	(Starts from Kobe)	Monday,	18th Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAKOZAKI MARU	... ..	Saturday,	2nd Feb.
FUSHIMI MARU	... ..	Saturday,	16th Feb.
TERUKUNI MARU	... ...	Friday,	1st March

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE vi Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU	..	Saturday,	26th Jan.
KITANO MARU	..	Saturday,	23rd Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

† MAYEBASHI MARU	...	Monday,	28th Jan.
GINYO MARU	...	Monday,	11th Feb.
† TOKIWA MARU	..	Thursday,	28th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU	...	Wednesday,	13th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

† NOJIMA MARU	... ...	Thursday,	28th Feb.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus. Genoa and Valencia.

† DELAGOA MARU	... ...	Friday,	8th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† TOTTORI MARU	...	Tuesday,	9th Jan.
† TSUSHIMA MARU	...	Friday,	8th Feb.
† PENANG MARU	... ...	Friday,	15th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

ANYO MARU	... ...	Monday,	28th Jan.
HAKUSAN MARU	...	Friday,	1st Feb.
HARUNA MARU	...	Friday,	15th Feb.

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ANDRE LEBON	..23rd Mar.
FELIX ROUSSEL	..5th April

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

JEAN LABORDE	..29th Jan.
CHENONCEAUX	..12th Feb.
D'ARTAGNAN	..26th Feb.
ATHOS II	..12th Mar.
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Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Wing Lee, Hoihow	65	180
Hunan, Canton	—	75
Anshun, Singapore	600	40
Ninghai, Canton	—	—
	665	295
German		
Oldenburg, Shanghai	85	7,135
R.C. Rickmers, Manila	727	4,161
	812	11,296
Norwegian		
Somerville, Shanghai	301	367
	301	367
French		
Canton, Haiphong	1,100	—
	1,100	—
Japanese		
La Plata Maru, Kobe	28	3,550
Chichibu Maru, Kobe	332	—
Hakushin Maru, Miike	403	5,817
Deli Maru, Canton	—	—
	763	9,367
Chinese		
An Lee, Swatow	285	1,015
Ho Hsing, Canton	—	200
Tchekam, Hoihow	250	—
Feng Lee, Canton	—	760
Ting Seng, Fort Bayard	200	—
	735	1,975
Total	4,376	23,300

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Wing Lee (Br.), Hoihow	360
Hunan (British), Canton	16
Anshun (Br.), Singapore	66
Canton (French) Haiphong	31
Tchekam (Chinese), Hoihow	4
Total	477

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	6
German	2	0
Norwegian	1	1
French	1	0
Dutch	0	1
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	4	2
Chinese	5	2
Total	17	13

ARRIVALS

22ND JANUARY

Benwyvis, British steamer, 3,751 tons, Captain H. J. Small, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Perseus, British steamer, 6,336 tons, Captain F. E. Holmes, from Shanghai Naval—No. 2 buoy.—B. & S.

Jeff Davis American steamer, 3,851 tons, Captain N. Leknes, from Manila, buoy No. A8.—States & Co.

Empress of Asia, British steamer, 8,883 tons, Captain Lovegrove, from Manila, Kowloon Dock.—C. P. R.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Swatow buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Nancy Moller, British steamer, 2,409 tons, Captain E. Pearce, from Miike buoy No. A11.—M. B. K.

Suiyang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—Butterfield and Swire.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

An Lee, Chinese steamer, 992 tons, Captain K. Makino, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—Yee Tai Hong.

Deli Maru Japanese steamer, 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf.—O. S. K.

La Plata Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,378 tons, Captain N. Ohno, from Kobe, buoy No. A4.—O. S. K.

Canton French steamer, 976 tons, Captain Charlot, from Haiphong, buoy No. C1.—M. M. & Company.

Hunan, British steamer, 1,621 tons Captain J. Beck, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.

Yuen Sang, British steamer, 1,983 tons, Captain D. G. Burleigh, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES

22ND JANUARY

Kwangtung, for Canton.
Tjinegara, for Muntok.
Jinkai Maru for Takao.
R. C. Rickmers, for Shanghai.
An Lee, for Canton.
La Plata Maru, for Singapore.
Hai Yang for Swatow.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—

Chisan Maru, La Plata Maru, President McKinley, President Grant, Conte Rosso, Arendskerk, Benwyvis, Tjisondari, Nancy Moller, Dessau, Perseus, Jeffdavis, Dalblair, Konsan Maru, Yochow, Obsoerensen.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teucer will arrive from Singapore on 28th instant.

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The R. M. S. Empress of Japan after her annual overhaul, will berth at the Kowloon Wharf at 5.30 a.m. on Saturday, 26th January, prior to sailing at noon on Tuesday, 29th January.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Taiyo Maru.
A. P. C.—North Point:—Irisbank, Bintang.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Deli Maru.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Empress of Japan, Hai Hing, Mindanao, Lungshan Somerville.
Taikoo:—H. M. S. Otus, Kaying, King Lee, Chichibu Maru Szechuen, Cape St. Francis.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Berwick.
No. A3.—Tjinegara.
No. A4.—La Plata Maru.
No. A5.—Kong Nam.
No. A7.—Jinkai Maru.
No. A9.—Arenskerk.
No. A10.—Hakozaki Maru.
No. A11.—Nancy Moller.
No. A15.—Tjisondari.
No. B3.—Kwei Yang.
No. B4.—Helios.
No. B5.—Lyeemoon.
No. B9.—An Lee.
No. B20.—Human.
No. B21.—Liangchow.
No. B22.—Mau Sang.
No. B24.—Toa Maru.
No. B25.—Barge.
No. B26.—Konsan Maru.
No. C1.—Canton.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following Warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Adventure, Falmouth.
East Wall.—Herald, Phoenix.
West Wall.—Cornwall, Bruce, Duncan.
In Dock.—Seamew.
Taikoo Dock.—Otus.
Cosmopolitan Dock.—Odin
No. 1 Buoy.—Hermes.
No. A1 Buoy.—Berwick.
No. 2 Buoy.—Medway, & S/Ms.
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No. 10 Buoy.—Duchess.
No. 11 Buoy.—Dainty, Defender.
No. 12 Buoy.—Diana, Daring.
No. 13 Buoy.—Decoy, Delight.

FOREIGN

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JUNK RAMMED BY STEAMER

While on her way to Hong Kong, the Chinese steamer Ho Shing (Captain W. Y. Chang) crashed into a junk off Fun Sik Channel in Chinese Waters early on Monday morning.

The junk was almost cut in two and sank, but her crew of seven were saved and brought to Hong Kong.

The cause of the collision is said to be due to poor visibility, the weather being foggy at the time.

PASSENGERS

R.M.S. "Empress of Asia"

The list of passengers who arrived yesterday on board the R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" included:—

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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	23rd Feb.	do.
†*"BANGALORE"	6,000	2nd Mar.	Mars., Havre, London, H'bg., H'dam., A'werp., & Hull.
"CHITRAL"	15,500	9th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"CARTHAGE"	14,300	23rd Mar.	do.
†*"BHUTAN"	6,100	30th Mar.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp., & Hull.
"CATHAY"	15,500	6th April	Marseilles and London.
†*"BEHAR"	6,100	13th April	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
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"BANGALORE"	6,000	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,00	3rd Feb.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"SHIRALA"	8,000	7th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"CHITRAL"	15,500	8th Feb.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama
*"BHUTAN"	6,100	21st Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CARTHAGE"	15,00	22nd Feb.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	7th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"SANTHIA"	8,000	7th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*"BEHAR"	61,00	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	High Water: Height.	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	Low Water: Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	23	12 28	4 6	05 50	1 0
Thur.	24	23 06	6 7	06 56	3 4
		12 45	4 8	06 18	1 4
		23 32	6 2	17 35	3 4
Fri.	25	—	—	01 45	1 8
		13 02	5 0	18 16	3 5
Sat.	26	00 05	5 6	07 07	2 2
		13 23	5 2	19 13	3 5
Sun.	27	00 43	5 0	07 32	2 6
		13 59	5 6	20 50	3 5
Mon.	28	1 38	4 3	07 30	3 0
		13 46	6 0	21 12	3 1
Tues.	29	03 17	3 6	07 35	3 4
		15 46	6 4	—	—

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 22.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30 04	30.02	8 .17
Temperature	67	68	63
Humidity	63	73	68
Wind—			
Direction	NW	ENE	E
Force	2	8	4
Weather	B	SC	O
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 21·68
Lowest open-air Temperature, 22·56

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From	Per	Due
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Hoihow*	23rd Jan.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS ...	*Takada*	23rd Jan.
STRAITS	*Nagato Maru* ...	23rd Jan.
STRAITS	*Bangalore* ..	23rd Jan.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 27th December and London Parcels—London, 20th Dec.—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 9th January)	*Rajputana* ..	24th Jan.
SAIGON and AIR MAIL ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 9th Jan.)	*Prosper*	24th Jan.
JAPAN	*Kamo Maru* ..	25th Jan.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 31st December) ...	*Naldera*	25th Jan.
MANILA	*Pres. Hoover* ...	25th Jan.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 5th January)	*Pres. Grant* ...	25th Jan.
JAPAN	*Maysbashi Maru*	27th Jan.
STRAITS	*Anyo Maru* ...	27th Jan.
SAIGON	*Chenonceaux* ...	27th Jan.
STRAITS and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 19th January)	*Teucer*	28th Jan.
JAPAN	*Tottori Maru* ..	28th Jan.
STRAITS	*Philoctetes* ...	28th Jan.
JAPAN	*Nellore*	29th Jan.
SHANGHAI	*Jean Laborde*	29th Jan.
SHANGHAI	*Ajax*	30th Jan.
SHANGHAI	*Agapenor* ...	31st Jan.
AMOY	*Sirdhana* ..	31st Jan.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Suisang* ...	31st Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 4th January) ...	*Pres. Johnson* ..	1st Feb.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 12th Jan)	*Emp. of Canada*	1st Feb.
SHANGHAI	*Talthybius* ..	1st Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	*General Lee* ...	1st Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Fushimi Maru*	1st Feb.
STRAITS	*Hakusan*	1st Feb.
SHANGHAI	*Somali*	1st Feb.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	*Panda* ...	2nd Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Tatsuta Maru* ...	2nd Feb

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For	Per	Date and Time
		Wednesday, 23rd,
Foochow via Swatow	*Hinsun*	8.30 A M
Manila	*Texas*	12.30 P M
Straits	*Perseus*	1 30 P M
Swatow	*Seistan*	3.00 P M
Amoy	*Tai Yuan*	3.30 P M
		Thursday, 24th,
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	*Heli Maru* ...	6.30 A M
Straits	*Somerville* ...	10.30 A M
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.00 P M
Hoihow and Bangkok...	*Kaying*	2.30 P M
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 P M
Saigon	*Lycemoon* ...	3.30 P M
		Friday, 25th,
Shanghai and Japan	*Rajputana* ...	10.30 A M
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Kwangtung* ...	1.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haicheng*	2.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 13th February —and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. Hoover* ..	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"		K.P.O. Reg. 25th, 4.30 P M Let. 25th, 5.00 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd February	Naldera ...	G.P.O. Reg. 26th, 9.00 A M Let. 26th, 9.30 A M Kowloon P.O. Par. 25th, 4.30 P M Reg. 26th, 9.00 A M Let. 26th, 10.00 A M
Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., 18th February	*Tantalus*	G.P.O. Par. 25th, 5.00 P M Reg. 26th, 9.45 A M Let. 26th, 10.30 A M
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island,—due Thursday Island, 7th February	*Kamo Maru* ...	Saturday, 26th, 9.00 A M Reg. 8.45 A M Letters 9.30 A M
Manila	*Pres. Grant* ...	4.30 P M
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*G.G. Paul Doumer*	5.00 P M
Shanghai and *Japan	*Chenonceaux* ...	5.00 P M
Foochow	*Tsan*	Sunday, 27th, 9.00 A M
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kweiyang*	9.00 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Canton Maru* ...	9.00 A M
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service" ...	Hosang ...	Monday, 28th. K.P.O. Reg. 1.00 P M Let. 1.00 P M G.P.O. Reg. 1.30 P M Let. 2.00 P M
Straits and Calcutta	*Hosang*	Parcels 2.00 P M Letters 2.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C., 16th February —and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Emp. of Japan* ...	Par. 26th, 5.00 P M Reg. 29th, 9.15 A M Letters 10.00 A M
Batavia	*Tjisaroea*	Tuesday, 29th, 9.30 A M

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